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HIS THIRD ASSAULT.

General Buller Reported to Have Crossed the Tugela River to Engage the Boers.

RUMOR RELIABLE, BUT NOT CONFIRMED

London, Feb. 1.—4:30 p. m.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that General Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

LIKELY, BUT UNCONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 1.—6:40 p. m.—The war office has no news of General Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact positions General Buller seized.

TROOPS CONFIDENT.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the queen's message and General Buller's speech expressing admiration for General Warren's and General Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

The natives persist in asserting that General Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

A PARALYTIC GOVERNMENT.

London, Feb. 1.—2:50 p. m.—In the absence of exciting war news the nation and the newspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing between the feeling of the people and the temper of the government as demonstrated in parliament, where, instead of relieving the grave anxiety of the country by the declaration of measures it is proposed to take in behalf of the national safety, the ministers continue to demonstrate their inability to grasp the situation, by beating the air with recriminations, self-accusatory defence and bickerings as to the degree of responsibility attachable to the respective departments of the government. The disgust, almost despair, noticeable on all sides, is voiced by the ultra-ministerial organ, the Globe, which says:

"The heart of the empire seems paralyzed, while its extremities are in full vigor. Thus far only one statesman in the front rank has struck a right note, and that is Lord Roseberry."

The actual news from South Africa is of little interest. General Buller maintains silence as to his future movements, but it is generally supposed he is maturing another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

A letter appears today from a Hanoverian officer formerly of the Twenty-second German infantry, but now among the military advisors of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith the officer says:

"Owing to the strength of our position, on a circle of heights, like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one."

Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to reclothe the forces in the field with woolen khaki and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

BRITISH OCCUPY PRIESKA.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—A British force, with artillery, is reported to have occupied Prieska and is now encamped there.

Prieska is on the Orange river, 100 miles below Orange River station, and west of Kimberley.

MANY DEATHS IN LADYSMITH.

Hoof Lnager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—All is quiet here. The "long Toms" occasionally fire on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily.

General Joubert went to the Upper Tugela yesterday.

LITTLE COMFORT IN NEWS.

New York, Feb. 1.—London papers have little news from South Africa today, and there is not much comfort in that little except that the beleagured garrison of Ladysmith did not despair when they learned of General Buller's second reverse, but were still hopeful and determined.

The public does not believe that General Buller's army is capable of relieving Ladysmith, so the talk of a fresh movement does not inspire hope.

It is not true, as has been reported, that General Buller has withdrawn all his troops south of the Tugela. His big guns were still at Mount Alice on Sunday, with Lyttelton's brigade covering them.

According to the latest information to retirement from Spion Kop was inevitable. When reinforcements and a few guns arrived during the night the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiments were huddled together and it was impossible in the darkness to make proper arrangements to meet the storm of shell and bullets that the daylight would bring upon them.

A SLOW DEVELOPMENT.

The campaign in Cape Colony does not develop rapidly. The Boers at Colesburg, Stensburg and Stormberg seem to be content if they can keep the British troops in check while Cronje operates between Modder river and Kimberley, holding Methuen quiet while the Boers bombard the diamond city.

Dr. Leydes' popularity in Berlin seems to be worrying the London papers. He is to hold another conference with Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister.

ALARM IN BRITAIN.

The alarm over the alleged defenselessness of the British isles increases. The London Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Portsmouth saying:

"In the naval circles of Portsmouth there is a strong impression that before long the government will mobilize the reserve squadron and commission several cruisers to be added to it. This impression is borne out by the fact that the naval officers who are unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed on active service at short notice.

"The work on ships in hand at Portsmouth is being pushed with all speed. Only the most necessary repairs on several cruisers now refitting have been taken in hand.

"That the channel squadron should at the last moment have been retained in British waters, instead of being sent direct to Gibraltar, is also considered a sign that the important step may be taken. The squadron remains for ten days or a fortnight at Bantry and then proceeds to Suda Bay or Gibraltar."

All this, too, at a time when the tone of the continental press is not more hostile toward England than it has been for years; when no threat against England is heard in Russia or Germany, or even in France.

THE ATTACK ON SPION KOP.

New York, Feb. 1.—Advices from Spearman's camp say that General Warren's retreating force crossed the Tugela river without loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer fifteen-pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring. The Boers are mounting another big gun to fire on Ladysmith.

Men who were on the fighting line at Spion Kop describe the fierceness of the Boer attack and the terrific havoc wrought by the enemy's shells. When the Boers were first seen they were one thousand yards away. They descended into a hollow. When next it was possible to see them they were only seventy yards off and the foremost British line sought shelter behind the rocks.

At this stage the first Boer shell burst and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the kopje, where there was more cover. The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back. The Boers seized this opportunity and rushed at the trenches, capturing a few men. This mistake was soon observed; a bayonet charge followed, and the Boers fled. Two of the Boer Maxim-Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells among the British, doing terrible damage. The Boer riflemen, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep close up on two occasions, only to be driven back with loss.

As they retreated they appealed to the British to surrender.

The response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for rifle fire. The firing party which responded to the Boer attack was necessarily small The remainder of the British force was scattered about, seeking shelter.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

Buluwayo, Saturday, Jan. 20.—A message from Colonel Pummer, who was at Gabrones with the Mafeking relief force, says he has received a message from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, January 17, saying:

"All well during the past fortnight. Have been pushing out the trench towards the enemy's big guns and, January 16, their nine-pounder and high velocity Krupp evacuated their positions and retired eastward of the town, whence they are capable of little damage. Have thus pushed the enemy on three sides well out of rifle shot.

"Have opened a new grazing ground for cattle.

"The enemy still has two strong positions on the east side, which we hope to shift with dynamite."

TALK OF THE WAR.

London, Feb. 1.—In the house of commons today the government parried most of the questions in regard to the war in South Africa. Mr. Wyndham, the parliamentary under secretary of state for war, maintained that the information furnished by the intelligence department was generally accurate, and that information in regard to the forces remaining in the United Kingdom would be included in the statement which the government would make shortly. Relative to the speech made by General Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, explaining the British reverses in South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said General Wolesley merely intended to convey the impression that the military qualities show the Boers were of higher order than had been anticipated. At this remark the Irish members cheered.

Asked if he had any war news to communicate to the house, Mr. Balfour, the government leader and first lord of the treasury, replied in the negative.

T. B. SHOAFF'S WILL.

A copy of the last will and testament of the late Thomas B. Shoaff has been received in the city, but a request has been made that it be not published and attorneys interested refuse to divulge its provisions. It is intimated, however, that Mr Shoaff divided his property into twentieths, and these parts were distributed among the relatives. The mother was given four shares and Fred Hanna, a nephew, was also made one of the heirs. No estimate was placed on the value of the estate by Mr. Shoaff, but it is believed that he was worth considerably more than $1,000,000. The Knickerbocker Trust company of New York is administrator.

BOUGHT A FINE FARM.

Brown & Purcell, proprietors of the Rich hotel and the Wellington restaurant, have purchased the Maple Grove stock farm, located a short distance southwest of Kendallville, in Noble county. The farm comprises about 200 acres and is one of the finest in that section. The price was $8,000. The Maple Grove farm was formerly owned by Captain Collier, who made it a famous place. It will be greatly improved as soon as the new owners obtain possession.

Capt. J. F. Sperry, of Minneapolis, Kas., came in on the 30th of January over the Wabash via East St. Louis with two standard bred colts, one trotter and one pacer, both related to John R. Gentry. One of these colts was sold to William Rodenbeck, the other one will be worked by Mr. Sperry, who lives at 147 Holman street, for speed. This filly is a pacer and is said to be a cracker jack.

THE CARTER CASE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The papers in the case of Captain Carter were received at the supreme court today. The application for a writ of certiorari will have to be made Monday.

IS COMING EAST.

THE LAWTON FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.

GENERAL SHAFTER IN CHARGE

OLD COMRADES THE GUARD OF HONOR.

MINUTE GUNS BOOM REQUIEM

REMAINS OF MAJOR LOGAN ARE ABOARD TRAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The remains of Major General Lawton, Major John A. Logan and Dr. John L. Armstrong, will be taken east on a special train, which will leave this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Four troops of cavalry and a representative of the Odd Fellows, of which General Lawton was an honored member, will make up the escort. Part of the cavalry will consist of Troop A, of the National Guard, and a detachment from the signal corps of the National Guard.

From the Presidio there will be Troops F and G, of the Sixth cavalry. Captain West will be in command of the escort.

At the ferry the caskets will be turned over to the guard of honor, which is to accompany the remains east. It will consist of noncommissioned officers and four privates. They are Sergeant Simon, of the Fourth cavalry, who carried the division flag all through the campaign with Lawton.

He was the only man left in Troop B, of the Fourth cavalry, who was in it when Lawton was its captain. The privates are John H. Mathusen, Company D, Fourteenth infantry, the general's orderly; Charles A. Oakum, Troop I, Fourth cavalry, his personal orderly, and Trumpeter Frank H. Haberhamm, who will sound taps over General Lawton's last resting place.

Private John K. Waggaman, of Troop F, Sixth cavalry, at the Presidio, is also to be a member of the guard.

The caskets will occupy the composite car, the baggage car intervening between it and the locomotive of the special train. Next to the composite car will be the Pullman reserved for Mrs. Lawton, her four children, Dr. Armstrong's relatives, General Shafter and others.

General Shafter is the special escort designated to go east by the secretary of war. Lieut. Eugene T. Wilson, his aide, will go with him. The escort which arrived with General Lawton's remains from Manila, will also ride in the special Pullman. This escort consists of Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Edwards, Capt. E. S. King and Capt. Robert Sewell.

The other Pullman will be occupied by Mrs. Logan, the widow of Major Logan, her three children, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Miss Parmlee, of Cleveland, and her brother-in-law, Major W. A. Tucker.

Mrs. John A. Logan, the mother of Major Logan, and Mrs. Tucker, her sister, will meet the party on their arrival at Chicago.

As the train passes through Sacramento the flag will be at half mast on the state capitol, and minute guns will be fired in honor of General Lawton. At Chicago Major Logan's body will be transferred to another train for transportation to Youngstown, Ohio, for interment.

General Lawton's remains will lie in state one day each at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, Ind., and will then be taken directly to Washington for burial in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Washington will probably be reached on Thursday next and the public funeral, under the direction of Gen. Wesley Merritt, will take place on the following day.

CLUB GETS SUPPORT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The announcement was made today that the necessary money has been secured to support a club to represent this city in the new American Association of Base Ball clubs. Adrian C. Anson and John McGraw held a lengthy conference with several Philadelphians, whose names are not yet public property, and at its conclusion announced to the promoters of the new organization that their efforts had been successful. Today's meeting was delayed until 2 o'clock this afternoon to give Anson and McGraw, as a committee, an opportunity of securing the required backing in this city. There were many expressions of satisfaction when the result of the committee's efforts was communicated to the representatives of the various cities. Unless the present local supporters withdraw the American association will be permanently organized today with Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, and Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis in the west. New York discontinued negotiations today and the franchise goes to Providence. Although Louisville has not yet given up hope of securing a franchise, it is admitted that chances are not in that city's favor.

KAISER DENIES IT.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Hanover Courier learns from a thoroughly trustworthy source that the kaiser never uttered the unflattering remarks regarding English generals, which recently were credited to him. The Magburger Zeitung learn that Dr. Leyds will in all probability be again received by Count von Bulow. The greatest secrecy is, however, observed by this visit.

THE KICKERS GET A CHANCE

TO OBJECT TO SOUTH WAYNE SEWER TONIGHT.

Board of Works Will Hear Them—The Virginia Street Opening—Notes.

The objectors to the proposed South Wayne sewer will have an opportunity this evening to offer objections to its constructions. The resolution providing for the improvement was passed two weeks ago and the board of works set this evening as the time to hear objections if there are any. The demand has been almost unanimous in South Wayne for the improvement and the members of the board do not anticipate any serious objection tonight. If strong objection does not materialize the resolution will be confirmed and bids will be advertised for to be opened in about four weeks.

VIRGINIA STREET.

The board of works hopes to finally determine the matter of vacating Virginia street at the meeting this evening. Chairman Eggemann has been inquiring into the improvements to be made by Mr. Bass and indications are now that the board will decide to vacate the street conditionally that the improvements be made within a certain time and the city be protected from paying damages if at any time in the future it would be necessary to again open the street.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

In The Sentinel's write-up of the board of works' report yesterday the types read "park privileges and inconveniences." The latter word should have been conveniences.

Now that the investigation of the gas company's books is going smoothly along the big question confronting City Attorney Shambaugh and the city officials is the opening of Fourth street. Indications are that considerable litigation is at hand in the gas matter and the Fourth street opening.

EMPEROR MAY BE ALIVE.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Pekin says the report of the death of Emperor Kwang Su is not confirmed. The dispatch adds that the safety of the foreigners is not threatened, but that an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shan Tung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the foreign office asking that measures be taken by the Chinese authorities for the safety of missionaries.

GRAND MATRON HERE.

Mrs. S. E. Gardiner, of Lafayette, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Indiana, is in the city, and this evening will be the guest of the members of Shiloh chapter. The degree work will be exemplified by the Fort Wayne ladies, and refreshments will be served at the close.

A PAINFUL INJURY.

In alighting from a street car last evening, A. H. Maxwell, a traveling salesman residing at 304 East Washington street, ruptured a ligament in his left leg. The injury is very painful, and will confine Mr. Maxwell to his home for some time.

Cards have been issued to friends by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hobrock, announcing that after February 1 they will be "at home" at No. 127 Cass avenue.

HE CLINGS TO LIFE.

Governor Goebel Stubbornly Battles Against His Wound, But He Cannot Survive.

TROOPS HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER

Washington, Feb. 1.—President McKinley has received a long message from Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, dated today at Frankfort. Governor Taylor recites at length the situation in Kentucky; declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state, and asserts that condition of affairs at the present time is most critical. He says that a riot may occur at any time, which will cause much bloodshed. Governor Taylor says that he is doubtful of his power to control the situation and appeals to the president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as the governor of Kentucky.

The appeal is very earnest and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

GOVERNOR GOEBEL'S CONDITION

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—3 p. m.—At this hour Governor Goebel is still alive, but his condition is critical in the extreme and his chief physician believes the end cannot be far off, though he may again rally.

Governor Goebel passed a very comfortable night, but was worse this morning. At 8 o'clock his pulse had increased to 144, his temperature had risen to 102½ and his respiration to 44. His normal pulse is 72 and normal respiration 18. Dr. Welch, who left the room shortly before 7 o'clock, said that he did not think there was much chance of Governor Goebel's ultimate recovery.

"I give him just one chance in a thousand," said the doctor.

MADE A RALLY.

About 9 o'clock Governor Goebel rallied somewhat and regained consciousness from the stupor that he was in most of the morning.

At 11:30 it was said he was resting somewhat comfortably and there was noticed some improvement, but this did not change the opinion of his physicans that death would sooner or later ensue from his wounds.

At 12:30 a statement came from the patient's room that he showed slight further improvement, being stronger.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Dr. E. E. Hume came from Goebel's room and declared that the patient had taken a slight turn for the worse and that he would not be surprised to see him die at any minute.

"His kidneys are those of a dead man now," said Dr. Hume, "and he cannot live long in that condition."

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Two governors—and armed soldiers holding the balance of power between them—that is the situation in Frankfort this morning. Whoever the soldiers decide is the proper official whom to obey will be seated in the gubernatorial chair. The soldiers themselves are in a quandary as to what they should do and they are awaiting developments.

While all the officers are republicans, many of them said this morning that they had no intention of resisting the legal governor of Kentucky, providing they were once satisfied who the individual is. All things being equal, they will stand by Taylor.

There was a change for the worse in Governor Goebel's condition this morning and the chances are now said to be that he cannot live for any great length of time.

His physicians said this morning that death might come at any time, or it might be several days before he expires. His high pulse and greatly increased respiration, Dr. Welch said this morning, indicate approaching collapse, and, he added, "the chances are one thousand to one against him."

HOTHEADS BREAK AWAY.

Some of the younger democrats have broken away from the control of their leaders, and this morning were openly talking of swearing citizens as special policemen in order to take possession of the state buildings and capitol grounds if the troops do not obey the order issued last night by Goebel.

Several "appeals to the people," "statements to the public" and "proclamations to the commonwealth" were circulated, all of them being of a violent nature, none of which, however, receive many signatures, calling on the people to drive out the military by force.

The soldiers declare they will be driven by nobody. Any attack will be promptly met and a desperate fight is certain to result.

The proprietors of the Capital hotel, who yesterday refused to allow meetings of democrats within the building, because they had been informed by Adjutant General Collier that he would immediately seize the building if they did so, declared this morning that they would allow any political meetings to assemble that did not act contrary to the rules of the establishment. They would rent rooms to anybody who wanted them and the meeting could be held and they would take the chances.

BARRED BY BAYONETS.

An effort was made by members of the legislature at 10 o'clock to hold a session. A dozen members of the house went to the hall, headed by Representative Carleton, of Louisville. Two bayonets were crossed in front of Mr. Carleton's nose as he entered the gates, and he was asked for his pass.

"I have no pass," was the reply. "I am a member of the legislature, as are these gentlemen with me, and we wish to enter the hall to hold a session."

"Nobody can enter without holding a pass," was the reply, and Mr. Carleton returned to the Capitol hotel with his companions. They announced when they left the capital grounds that they would get all the members of the house and senate together, return in a body and demand admission.

The information was sent after them by the sentry as they walked away that with passes they could enter, without them they could not. A large crowd gathered at the depot this morning to greet the train from Louisville. It had been currently reported that General Castleman would come in and many of the enthusiastic democrats expected to see him walk up to the state house and take command of the troops. General Castleman failed to appear, however, and there was a sorely disappointed crowd of partisans around the depot when the fact was realized.

REPORT IS DENIED.

It was denied by the democrats this morning that the position of adjutant general had been offered to General Castleman. The report last night, however, was that an order placing him in command of the troops had been drawn up and signed. The apparent failure of Governor Goebel to place an adjutant general in office leaves the troops entirely at the disposition of the republicans, and for the time being at least has lessened all chances of trouble from that source. The soldiers will continue to obey the orders of General Collier, and there will be no conflicting orders to confuse them.

It was reported this morning that Governor Taylor had reconsidered his determination to insist that the legislature go to Loudon. It was impossible, however, to verify the story.

TAYLOR IN RETIREMENT.

Governor Taylor remains in his office in the executive building and practically denies himself to all callers. He will not, however, discuss for publication any action which he has taken or may take hereafter.

The records of the house of representatives which were taken from the clerk of the house, Edward Lee, yesterday by the militia while the legislature was racing around the streets in a vain endeavor to find a hall in which they could hold a joint session and seat Mr. Goebel, have been returned to him by Governor Taylor.

A conference of attorneys of both sides was called this morning and met in the Capitol hotel. It was announced before it began that it was for the purpose of a general discussion to see if some adjustment of the present troubles could not be reached.

A FRUITLESS CONFERENCE.

The conference at the Capital hotel

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PLANS GO ONWARD

PREPARING TO RECEIVE LAWTON'S REMAINS.

GEN. SHAFTER CAN NOT TELL

THE HOUR OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN FORT WAYNE.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEES

DIVISION COMMANDERS ARE SELECTED.

While it is not yet known at what hour the funeral train bearing the remains of General Lawton will reach Fort Wayne, the various committees are zealously at work perfecting arrangements for their lying in state, and it is still believed the ceremony will be held Tuesday. The executive committee made another effort to get definite information Wednesday afternoon, and General Shafter's reply came Wednesday evening. It reads:

"San Francisco, Jan. 31, 1900.—D. N. Foster, Chairman, Fort Wayne, Ind.: The funeral train will leave San Francisco tomorrow afternoon. It is impossible to state exactly the time of arrival in Fort Wayne. The press dispatches will undoubtedly keep you advised of our whereabouts and route. Will telegraph you from Chicago when we will leave there.

"William R. Shafter."

DIVISION COMMANDERS.

The funeral cortege on the march from the Pennsylvania depot to the new court house will probably be made up of four divisions, and Chief Marshal Johnson has selected the division officers. Col. H. C. McMaken will be in command of the veteran soldiers and Sons of Veterans, and will name his aides today. Colonel B. Gard will have another division made up of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., and probably the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. His aides selected this morning are J. N. Pfeiffer and G. H. Huntz. An effort is being made by the Patriarchs Militant to bring representations here from every Canton in the northern part of the state, and Brigadier General Jamieson, of Peru, has been requested to be present with his staff. Col. J. H. Rohan will be in command of another division, made up of four companies of Catholic Knights, the Hibernian Rifles and the Knights of St. John. Colonel Rohan's aides are W. H. Dreier, Dennis Monahan, Fred Ehrman, Louis Schirmeyer, A. M. Reinhart and Dr. E. J. McOscar. Another division will be composed of the Fort Wayne Grays and the Spanish war veterans, in command of Capt. W. F. Ranke. The mayor and superintendent of police have promised that Calhoun street shall be perfectly clear for the cortege.

GUNS ON THE WAY.

Charles E. Wilson, the governor's private secretary, this morning advised Colonel Johnson that his request for cannon to be used for the Lawton ceremonies would be promptly complied with. The adjutant general and the quartermaster general at once ordered one breech-loading gun and one rapid-fire Hotchkiss gun shipped to this city so that the new battery here may be equipped before Tuesday. The two guns at Auburn, formerly used by the Zollinger battery, were also ordered to this city to provide against a possible failure of the new artillery to arrive. Captain Ranke this morning received the ammunition, and the major general's salute will be fired by the new Fort Wayne light artillery as the cortege leaves the depot.

Chief Marshal Johnson is very anxious to hear from the military companies in this section of the state regarding their presence in Fort Wayne on that day. There are no funds available for the transportation or entertainment of the visiting military companies, but the committee will be very glad to have them present, and will assign them a place of honor in the line.

WILL PROBABLY CLOSE.

The public schools of the city will probably close on that day in order to give the pupils an opportunity of viewing the remains. While the school board has taken no action in this matter, the committee believes there will be no doubt regarding their closing. Superintendent Study will take up the matter with the members of the board previous to the regular meeting Monday evening, and it is likely their determination can be announced soon.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad was the first to announce an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip for this event, and local ticket agents of the other lines say there is little doubt that the one fare rate will be granted by every other road that reaches the city.

THE HOME FUND.

Fort Wayne's contribution to the Lawton home fund will be sent forward in a few days, and those who yet desire to subscribe should not delay. The list is in the hands of Captain W. F. Ranke, and up to this date the sum of $205 has been subscribed. The list of contributors is as follows: H. P. Scherer, J. W. White, Edward White, A. B. White, W. D. Page, Charles McCulloch, S. B. Bond, R. B. Hanna, W. F. Ranke, Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., D. N. Foster Furniture company, C. A. Wilding, Margaret V. Hamilton, Mary Hamilton Williams, Ellen Hamilton Wagenhals, E. A. K. Hackett, Clark Fairbank, Beadell & Co., Fisher Bros., Rothschild Bros., J. B. Harper, Alexander Johnson, S. M. Foster, O. S. Hanna, A. Hattersley & Sons, C. L. Centlivre Brewing company, The Journal company, Hoosier Manufacturing company, Henry C. Paul, Meyer Bros. & Co., Henry M. Williams, James B. White, children of the Jewish Sabbath school.

MONEY COMING IN.

In response to a circular letter issued Wednesday noon by the Lawton Home Monument association, requesting contributions to defray the expenses of the exercises on Tuesday next, the following responses have been received by the treasurer, Capt. G. A. Gale:

People's Store, Beadell & Co.	$ 5
Mossman, Yarnelle & Co.	10
Wolf & Dessauer	5
Wayne Knitting Mills	5
August Bruder	2
The W. L. Carnahan Co.	5
Indiana Road Machine Co.	2
A. H. Perfect & Co.	5
James M. Kane	2
G. E. Bursley & Co.	5
Pettlitzer Bros.' Fruit Co.	3
Coverdale & Archer	1
Horton Manufacturing Co.	3
Berghoff Brewing Co.	10
Samuel M. Foster	5
C. C. Schlatter & Co.	3
Edmund H. Coombs	2
H. C. Berghoff	2
A. L. Johns & Co.	1
Greatest Grocery, B. W. Skelton	2
Dallas F. Green	2
A. E. Melching	2
The George DeWald Co.	2
The Old National Bank	10

NESTEL TRIAL DRAGS SLOWLY

AND INTERFERES WITH MUCH WORK TO BE DONE.

Venire of Eighty Men Selected to Try Mrs. Hasenfuss—The Court News.

The Nestel case drags slowly along in the superior court, more than half the time being spent in listening to objections and arguments of attorneys. It is believed that the case can not be finished for at least two weeks, and in the meantime other court matters are being delayed. Cases which have been set for trial are being postponed and it is impossible for Judge Vesey to set a certain date for any trial. The sheriff and his deputies have numerous subpoenaes which should be served, but cannot do the work until the dates for trial have been determined.

A BIG VENIRE.

When the jury commissioners met Tuesday the special venire was drawn from which the Hasenfuss jury is to be selected. With the regular panel this means that ninety-two men will be called to court on March 12.—The special venire in the first trial was composed of forty men and it was exhausted before the jury was complete. It is believed that it will be much harder to select a jury for the second trial, and for this reason Judge O'Rourke ordered a special venire of eighty men. The names of the jurymen will not be published and the summons will not be issued until about one week before the time set for the trial.

NOTES.

Judge Vesey has granted Nellie M. Bartlett a divorce from Ora A. Bartlett and the plaintiff is allowed to resume her maiden name, Nellie M. Dollar.

George Stanton, who is accused of robbing several offices in this city, has retained Colerick & Thomas to defend him.

Justice France has set the case against Joseph Metker for alleged malicious trespass for trial February 17.

Peter Kepley and wife were each fined $1 and costs by Justice Tansey for provoking William Steller. Justice Huser then fined Steller $1 and costs for provoking the Kepleys, and an affidavit has been filed charging Mrs. Steller with carrying concealed weapons.

Fannie E. Locke has commenced suit for divorce from Samuel E. Locke, alleging abandonment and failure to provide. The coupel were married in 1891 and separated two years later.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

LOSS IS IMMENSE

MANUFACTURING DISTRICT OF DAYTON BURNED.

DAMAGE IS HALF A MILLION

OUTSIDE CITIES APPEALED TO FOR ENGINES.

THE FLAMES UNDER CONTROL

FIRE THREATENED TO SWEEP WHOLE SECTION.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A fire which for a time threatened the entire manufacturing district broke out at 7:40 a. m. today and resulted in damage estimated at $500,000. Help was sent from Cincinnati and neighboring cities. The property destroyed includes the warehouses and factory of J. P. Wolf & Sons, tobacco merchants; E. Bimme & Sons, grocers; Benedict & Co., cigar manufacturers; the Dayton Paper Novelty company, and several other smaller concerns. The Big Four freight depot, situated in the rear of the above concerns, escaped destruction by reason of the slate roof, with the exception of the office building, which was gutted.

At 10:30 the flames were practically under control.

Night Watchman Snediker, while trying to locate the fire, was overcome with smoke and was found unconscious by the firemen. Louis Swaneger, a fireman, was removed to his home, badly frozen.

Wolf & Son the heaviest losers, were insured for $335,000; Benedict & Co., and the Dayton Paper Novelty company for $50,000. In each instance the loss is complete.

FIREMEN HURT.

At 11 o'clock the east wall of the Wolfe & Sons building caved in, burying beneath it three firemen, George Coy, George Niennber and George Griesheimer.

Coy received injuries which will likely result in his death. The other two men were not badly hurt. A hospital was opened up in a private residence near by, in which half a dozen firemen and as many volunteer workers were removed, with badly frozen ears and hands.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

STEWART.

Charles Edward Stewart, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, of 71 College street, died at 4 o'clock this morning from spasms. The little one's age was seven days.

Funeral services at the home Friday morning will be private. Burial at Lindenwood.

KROCKENBERGER.

Hilda Krockenberger, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Krockenberger, of 28 Thompson avenue, died Wednesday evening from brain fever at the age of four years.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wambsganss.

AT INDIANA S. F. M. Y.

Three deaths were reported Wednesday among the inmates of the Indiana school for feeble minded youth. Ida May Colegate, age twelve, Franklin county, died from epilepsy. Catherine Kalhl, Posey county, age thirteen, died from double pneumonia. Mattie Eberhardt, Perry county, age eighteen, died from double pneumonia. The remains will be interred at the institution cemetery.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Streetmatter.—Funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streetmatter, of 1 Pape avenue, will be held on Sunday at an hour to be announced later.

FIRE IN THE ARCADE.

Attenbach's misfit clothing parlors, in the Arcade building, was the scene of a small blaze at 1:35 this morning and the department worked some time before it was extinguished. The floor under the stove had caught fire and was burning briskly when discovered. The fire had evidently been eating its way beneath the floor for some time and it was necessary to chop away much of the flooring to allow the firemen to locate the trouble.

DECISION AFFECTS BANKS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision to the effect that national banks in the Indian territory are not subject to the license or privilege tax imposed by the laws of the territory upon non-residents doing business within the territory. There are sixteen national banks in the Indian territory and heretofore some of them have paid the tax referred to under protest, while others have refused to pay, claiming that, under the national bank act, the only license a national bank requires to do business in any state or territory is the certificate of the comptroller of the currency. This view of the case, it is understood, has been substantiated by the United States district attorney for the territory. The matter was appealed to the secretary of the interior with the result above indicated.

HE CLINGS TO LIFE

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was very short. It was opened by T. L. Edelen for the republicans, who, it is said, presented a proposition to the democratic attorneys, Judge W. S. Prior and Mr. Lewis McQuown, providing that the present difficulty between the rival governors be adjudicated by the federal courts. This was refused by the democratic attorneys, who took the stand that the matter should be first passed upon by the state courts. This was not agreeable to Mr. Edelen and the conference was over.

It was agreed, however, that a second meeting should be held in Mr. Edelen's office at noon.

The attorneys met at noon in the office of Mr. Edelen, and after some discussion, at which nothing was determined, the talk being entirely of an informal nature, it was decided to meet again at 2 o'clock.

READY FOR WAR.

Boxes of ammunition are being delivered to Adjutant General Collier. The hall of his office is packed ceiling high with cartridges. The greatest activity prevails on the capitol grounds. Blankets for the soldiers are arriving and every evidence of a protracted stay is apparent.

A report that Lieutenant Gray, of the First, had resigned is pronounced absurd by Commandant Williams.

GOEBEL SWORN IN.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—William Goebel was declared governor of Kentucky by a quorum of the legislature assembled in joint session in a room of the Capitol hotel at 8:30 o'clock last night. Within thirty minutes after the adoption of the board of control's majority report the oath of office was administered to the almost dying man as he lay upon his bed, conscious, but failing fast. Chief Justice Hazelrigg administered the oath in the presence of the officials of the legislature, and Goebel thanked his friends in feeble tones.

J. C. W. Beckham was also installed by the vote of the assembled legislators, and is now declared to be the lieutenant governor of the state.

The acts were accomplished after a day of anxiety on the part of the Goebelites, who had been dodging bayonets and evading arrest since noon. Warrants were issued for them to be used in case they attempted to assemble, but they managed to fool the adjutant general, the troops and Governor Taylor, all of whom used every effort to prevent a meeting. In order to lead astray the state authorities the true state of Goebel's health was not allowed to become known, and it transpired only at a late hour that he had been improving since nightfall and was conscious.

HOW GOEBEL WAS SWORN.

The plan to make Goebel governor was set in motion early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared, saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieutenant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham, that the boards intended to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the legislature adjourned. The statement then goes on to say that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor, and each man as he signed the paper announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the offices.

JUDGE HAZELRIGG'S ACT.

It was slow work obtaining the signatures of the members of the house and senate, and although the work was in progress all afternoon, it was not until evening that the necessary number of signatures had been obtained. As soon as the last man actually needed had affixed his signature to the statement, word was sent to the residence of Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the court of appeals. He came at once to the Capitol hotel, passed directly upstairs to the room of Mr. Goebel and administered the oath of office. Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows, and was able to raise his hand only with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Justice Hazelrigg. When the oath had been given Mr. Goebel sunk back exhausted, the effort having been almost too much for his strength. There were in the room at the time the oath was administered, besides Mr. Goebel and Judge Hazelrigg, Arthur Goebel, brother of the wounded man; Mrs. Welch, his sister, and Percy Halsey his campaign manager, and two or three intimate friends. Mr. Goebel was unable to say anything regarding the matter, but the contented smile on his face bore strong witness to the pleasure that he felt.

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel, Judge Hazelrigg went to an adjoining room, where he swore in Mr. Beckham as lieutenant governor. This done, he returned to his home.

Judge Hazelrigg declined to make any statement concerning the manner in which the offices had been conferred upon the democratic contestants. He said, however:

"A majority of both houses of the legislature declared for them, and when I was asked to swear them in there was nothing left for me to do but administer the oath of office. The proceeding was, of course, entirely legal and proper. I would not have done as I did had it been otherwise."

GOEBEL DISCHARGES COLLIER.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant General Daniel Collier from office and appointed Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Word was at once telegraphed to General Castleman of his appointment.

SOME SCHOOLS HAD TO CLOSE

THE HEATING FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE.

City Still in Winter's Grasp, But Warmer Weather is Promised Friday.

The severe cold weather of the past few days made itself felt in the city school buildings, and the authorities were compelled to dismiss a number of rooms by reason of it. This is the case at the Washington, Clay and Miner schools, where it was found impossible to bring the temperature of a few rooms up to a bearable standpoint, and these rooms were dismissed. This morning two rooms in the new Hoagland building were dismissed for the same reason. Superintendent Study says it is due to the fact that the heating facilities in a number of the buildings are inadequate, even with coal as fuel, and the superintendent says had they been depending on gas as fuel, there would have been no public schools in session in the city.

The temperature still hovers around an unpleasantly low mark, but warmer weather is promised for Friday. At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero, and it began a gradual descent that continued through the night. The temperature today, as shown at the office of the Fort Wayne Gas company, was:

1 a. m.	2
2 a. m.	1
3 a. m.	0
4 a. m.	—1
5 a. m.	—2
6 a. m.	—2
7 a. m.	—4
8 a. m.	—3
9 a. m.	—2
10 a. m.	0

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

FORM UNION LABEL LEAGUE

ASK ALL FRIENDS OF LABOR TO CO-OPERATE.

Permanent Organization Formed in Fort Wayne Last Evening—Officers and Committees.

Union workmen of the city held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening and organized a branch of the Union Label league. A large number of unions were represented, and it is proposed to secure the co-operation of all friends of labor in advancing the purposes of the league, which are simply to decline to purchase manufactured goods which do not bear the label of some union. The meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by Councilman G. R. Hench, and Edward Miller acted as temporary chairman. A permanent organization was at once effected, with the following officers:

President—Edward E. Tanner.
Vice President—H. Hilker.
Secretary and Treasurer—Harry G. Smith.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. H. Logan.

Committees were selected to visit the various trades unions and urge the members to affiliate with the new organization, and these committees were:

Horseshoers and Musicians—C. F. Baker, Edward Miller.

Typographical Union, Teamsters and Tailors—A. Ruppel and F. Rousel.

Bricklayers, Barbers, Cigarmakers and Locomotive Firemen—R. Smith and G. R. Hench.

Steam Engineers, Machinists, Stonecutters, Clerks No. 288 and Plasterers—T. R. Spaulding and Charles Kreutzer.

Stonemasons, Hodcarriers, Clerks No. 10—H. Hilker and M. Kell.

Letter Carriers and Brewers—H. C. Hoeltje and J. H. Logan.

Textile Workers—J. Koch and H. C. Hoeltje.

Plumbers and Printing Pressmen—C. J. Steiss and M. Kell.

Locomotive Engineers, Railway Conductors and Railway Trainmen—H. Smith and E. E. Tanner.

C. F. Baker, Edward Miller, Matt Kell, T. R. Spaulding and H. Hilker were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor council; C. F. Baker, H. C. Hoeltje and Edward Miller were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, and John Koch, C. J. Steiss and Ralph Smith were constituted a committee to secure a hall.

Among those who made brief addresses were G. R. Hench, Edward Miller, J. H. Logan, T. R. Spaulding, John Koch, H. C. Hoeltje, E. E. Tanner and C. F. Baker. The next meeting of the Label league will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

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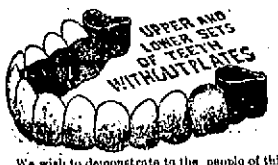

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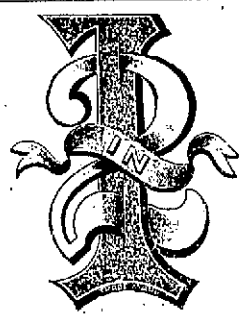

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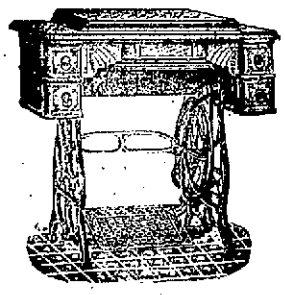

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THE MODERN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. W. Morrell, of South Bend, is a guest at the Wayne.

Mrs. K. O. Bly, of Bluffton, visited in the city yesterday.

W. W. Young, of Huntington, is registered at the Rich.

Miss Myrtle Haines in quite ill at her home on Columbia avenue.

Harry Wiseman, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

S. K. Randall, of Avilla, attended the Elks' "old clothes" social last evening.

George F. Cook, of South Bend, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schemmle, of 215 Hoffman street.

W. E. Pearse, representing Thompson & Taylor, of Chicago, is calling on the city trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Plymouth, Ind., visited friends in the city on Wednesdty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cole, of Andrews, will soon move to Fort Wayne and make this city their future home.

William C. Beers, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., is in Fort Wayne today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Mary Foust and other friends in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers, of Columbia City, are in the city visiting the new grandchild at their son. Will's, home.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Chicago, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to visit Miss Mary Evans for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Nellie, who were visiting Fort Wayne friends, have returned to their home in Bluffton.

Letter Carrier C. D. Bourie returned to work this morning. Mr. Bourie has been off duty about three weeks by reason of a sprained ankle.

Louis Fox has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been for the past week. Mrs. Fox and daughter, Rose, will remain a few days longer.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment given by the literary department of the Epworth league at the Wayne street M. E. church on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Merillat will entertain the ladies of Christ's Lutheran church from 3 to 9 o'clock and gentlemen from 5 to 9 o'clock Friday afternoon and evening.

John Kelley, Bob Fisher and one or two other Kendallville gentlemen were in attendance upon the "old clothes" social given by the local lodge of Elks last night.

Elders Jensen and Seeley, of the Mormon church, arrived in Fort Wayne yesterday from Bluffton and will assist the four elders who have been doing missionary work here for months.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist tabernacle, despite the cold weather. At the meeting this evening the Rev. S. H. Cain will be in charge.

The ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church will entertain in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The affair will be in charge of Mesdames Kretsinger, House, Noll, Lawson, Murray, E. R. Wilson and James Cairns.

John D. Olds is at Huntington trying to arrange for a satisfactory route for the Indiana and Ohio Traction company. He is meeting with opposition from some of the corporations in the Lime City, who fear competition.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., which was to give a smoker next Monday evening, has decided to postpone that affair two weeks on acount of the General Lawton memorial, which occurs the following day. The smoker will be held February 18.

Drs. K. K. Wheelock and M. F. Porter have returned from South Bend, where they attended a meeting of the St. Joseph County Medical association and read papers. Dr. Wheelock was the guest of Col. Geo. M. Studebaker while in South Bend.

John Baker, the well known carriage maker, has just completed three handsome delivery wagons for G. E. Bursley & Co. They are two-horse trucks, one of them being covered, and they are handsomely painted. The wagons will be on the streets in a few days.

Senator N. W. Gilbert, of Angola, attended the meeting of republican chairmen in this city Wednesday. To a Sentinel reporter Mr. Gilbert said he had not changed his mind about the governorship and would therefore not be a candidate for the republican nomination.

Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby's classes are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, on the 22d of this month. The celebration will take place in Kimball hall, and a program consisting of readings, recitations and songs pertaining to Washington will be rendered. Following the program there will be a social session and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. C. Casterline, of 14 Fairfield avenue, is very sick.

Frank Poulson is lying dangerously ill at his home on Spy Run avenue.

Mrs. R. F. Douglass was hostess for the 1900th club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Erma Dochterman entertained informally Wednesday evening at a taffy pull.

Miss Selma Chaska has returned from a visit of two months in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Rose Neufer, of the People's store, is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Wooley, wife of Dr. Wooley, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Minnick.

A handsome and novel register holder adorns the clerk's desk at the New Aveline.

Queen Esther Sewing society will give a tea on Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier has issued invitations for a dinner party for February 7th.

Attorney L. J. Gengler, of Garrett, attended the Elks' "old clothes" social last evening.

The Pathfinders will give a masquerade and pedro party in their hall on Friday evening.

Dr. C. B. Stemen was called to Huntington on professional business on Wednesday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran church will be held at the church on Friday evening.

William Collins and sister, of the state of Washington, will visit Fort Wayne friends and relatives this week.

The Misses Bessie and Cecil Link, who have been visiting friends in Chicago for a few days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge, of Fayette, Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Tracy, of 21 Columbia avenue.

E. C. P. Show, a prominent Lagrange business man, was in attendance at the Elks' "old clothes" social last evening.

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haag Wednesday evening to remind them of the eighth anniversary of their wedding.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William J. Wheeler, of Thomas street, and her aunt, Mrs. David S. Griffiths.

A meeting of the Society of Art was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Robertson this afternon. The members listened to an excellent paper by Mrs. Frances Coleman, of Chicago.

Miss Arvilla Burchard celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon and evening, by entertaining a number of her schoolmates. A delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the guests departed for their homes.

The P. G. club was organized at the home of Miss Mamie Fink on Wednesday evening. Miss Katherine Williams perfected arrangements for the club, after which pedro was played. The guests sat down to a three-course luncheon at a late hour. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers.

A meeting of the ladies of the U. V. L. will be held in the hall, corner of Main and Clinton streets, on Monday afternoon. Those wishing to become charter members must apply on or before that date. Those eligible to membership are mothers, wives, widows, sisters and children of members of the Union army and navy, who volunteered for a term of three years and were honorably discharged for any cause after a service of at least two continuous years, or were at any time discharged by reason of wounds received in the line of duty, provided said enlistment was previous to July 1, 1863.

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GEORGE KENNAN.

Nearly two thousand persons in Music hall last evening listened to the message of a dauntless man who has been described as having "seen hell." He was Mr. George Kennan, who, for the Ce[illegible] made a thorough investigation into the convict exile system of Russia, the written result of which has horrified the world and even moved the bloodless government of the czar to resentment. Last evening Mr. Kennan was roundly applauded as he arose. The lecture was delivered in a clear and penetrating voice, but with few gestures and no oratorical effort.—Cleveland (Ohio) Leader, April 7, 1889.

Mr. Kennan appears upon the platform as a masterful man. He is somewhat tall of stature, spare, but sinewy, with lines of heroism in his face and the stamina of endurance in his elastic frame. His adventures in travel have been among the most wonderful of the century, and the telling of them interests and instructs great audiences throughout the continent.—Atlanta Constitution, January 26, 1893.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

The sale of stamps and stamped paper at the Fort Wayne postoffice for the month of January just closed is believed to have been the largest in the history of the office, and exceeds the sales of January of last year to the amount of $1,278.41. The total sales for January, 1900, amounted to $8,025.30, and this ratio maintained for the entire year would bring the total considerably above $100,000.

NEW MEN AT WORK.

Elson Brosius, stamper, and Robert K. Miller, substitute carrier, the new men recently appointed to the force at the Fort Wayne postoffice, have qualified and begun their duties this morning. Mr. Miller is from this city, while Mr. Brosius has been a school teacher in Aboite township.

CHURCH WAS AFIRE.

At 9:12 o'clock this morning the department made a quick run to the African M. E. church, on East Wayne street, where some woodwork in the basement had caught fire from a torch which was being used to thaw out water pipes. There was practically no damage.

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Special Notice.

In consequence of the extreme cold weather the past few days our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale will continue till Saturday night, February 3rd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

NOTIC[illegible] DEMOCRATS.

The members of the democratic county central committee will meet at the city hall in the city of Fort Wayne on Saturday, the 3d day of February, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the next democratic county convention, and for such other business as may come before it.

WM. KAOUGH, Chairman.
W. W. ROCKHILL, Sec'y.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a turkey supper on Friday evening in the church parlors. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. 3112

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FOUND—Pair gold rimmed nose glasses. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at No. 20 Murray St.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 128 West Main street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do general housework. Apply, 287 Hanna St.

WANTED—A good all-around blacksmith; none other need apply. Wayne Buggy Co., Columbia St. 31-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A woman to do dormitory work and assist in taking care of children; no old ladies need apply. Allen County Orphans' Home. 31tf

WANTED—To trade inside business and residence property in city of 5,000; exchange for Fort Wayne property; annual rental $600.00; will assume small incumbrance. Address X. Y. Z., Sentinel. 20tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—All sufferers from severe Coughs, Consumption, even Tuberculosis, to call on Charles Beyerline, Agent, 67 Boon street, city, and learn what "Tubercine" did for him after 9 years of suffering, and secure a bottle of the same. (Recommended by his neighbors.)

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; have two men wanting work as coachmen or any kind of work; can give best of references; man wants work as clerk in hotel or as packer in wholesale house; good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 16-tf

WANTED—We guarantee to teach any lady or gentleman our new process of hand-painting and crystalizing photographs for $2.50; also two good agents wanted to solicit photographs; we furnish outfit free; big money in it for hustlers; write for particulars. Address C. Shimer, Sentinel.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, furnished; all conveniences. Apply at 90 Washington boulevard, Wm. Yergens. 1-4t

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 129 Home avenue; 136 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; 191 West DeWald street; 51 Barr street; rooms, 59 W. Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 219 Madison street; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 29tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; rooms, 59 West Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 219 Madison street; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 129 Home avenue; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; 191 West DeWald street; 51 Barr street; rooms, 59 West Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29-tf

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, sleigh, robes, blankets; owner leaving city. Call at 39 East Columbia street. 17-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nice clean stock of tobacco, cigars and candies; good reasons for selling. D. Hoffman, 346½ Calhoun St. 31-2t

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 8-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Gold in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Gen. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting in city hall.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting of Union No. 81, in upstairs room, corner Harrison and Pearl streets.

Bartenders—Regular meeting of Union No. 131, at No. 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of Union No. 78.

Lodges—Fort Camp, No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 98; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, meets for work.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
This Evening—"A Temperance Town."
Saturday Matinee and Evening—"Midnight in Chinatown."

England is now as anxious to see Buller safely back at Chieveley as it was two or three weeks ago to see him get away from there.

In nineteen states silk mills have been established, and the 750 factories are distributed in 230 towns. Last year American manufacturers imported $41,000,000 worth of raw silk, or 50 per cent. more than in 1898.

England is pretty busy elsewhere at present, but it can hardly fail to note the negotiation of the Persian loan by the Russian bank. This loan subjects Persia to Russian financial, if not political, control, and is significant as an exhibition of the clever diplomacy and constant purpose of St. Petersburg.

Nobody seems to know very much about what is going on behind the scenes in the Chinese imperial court at Pekin. The announcement of the abdication of the emperor is accompanied by rumors of his death, with a grim intimation of murder. He was not much of an emperor anyway, and whatever else has occurred, it is safe to say that the wily old empress dowager is still in control, with the probability that she had an active hand in whatever wickedness has been going on.

METHODS OF A USURPER.

W. S. Taylor, at present the occupant of the gubernatorial office of Kentucky, is rapidly and consecutively justifying the democratic contentions that his title to his seat is not good. His methods of dealing with the present crisis have not been those of a conscientious and temperate man confident of the justice of his claims and sure of his ground, but rather the methods of a usurper.

Taylor has turned the course of events from the legal and constitutional direction and is maintaining his hold on authority by force. His proclamation Wednesday declaring Kentucky in a state of insurrection was wholly unwarranted by any condition then exisiting and was purposed to create the very state of affairs it should have been his design to avoid. His summary adjournment of the legislature was a preposterous assumption of authority and his use of the armed forces of the state to prevent regular and orderly assembly of the people's representative was an outrageous and revolutionary expedient employed solely to prevent the legislature from declaring, as it had a right to do, William Goebel the governor-elect of Kentucky. In thus resorting to military force to prevent the legislature unseating him, he subverted the right given by the law to appeal to the law-making body of the state. It is the method of the usurper. He invokes bullets, bayonets and gatlings to guarantee the tenure of his power. In selecting an obscure mountain village in a hotbed of his political adherents for the legislature to meet he has proclaimed that his policy in dealing with the crisis so far as it involves himself is to be one of force and intimidation.

If all that has ever been charged of William Goebel were fourfold true he still would be infinitely more desirable in the gubernatorial chair than this man Taylor, who is sacrificing every consideration of peace, order, lawfulness and regularity to the single purpose of maintaining himself in office. The price of this sort of usurpation, it seems, must be paid in blood and in the present turbulent state of the public mind, which Taylor is intensifying, there will be plenty of that kind of currency.

As might have been expected, the queen's speech on the opening of parliament did not go into details of war history or of other things. An American president in similar circumstances would have considered it his duty to address congress in fourteen thousand pages of closely typewritten narrative, recommendation, apology and admonition. Her majesty, on the contrary, contents herself with a very few words, regretful of the awful struggle in South Africa, praising her devoted soldiers, thanking her colonies for their loyalty, and the gallantry of their volunteers and expressing confidence that her commons will provide means for continuing the fight to a satisfactory finish. There is much to be said in favor of Victoria's speeches from the throne, in comparison with presidential messages, so long that nobody ever reads them.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Washington, Feb. 1. The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business January 31, 1900, the total circulation of National bank notes was $240,978,193, an increase for the year of $3,745,692, and an increase for the month of $791,670. The circulation based on United States bonds was $210,166,789, a decrease for the year of $274,510, an increase for the month of $406,804. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $30,820,404, an increase for the year of $4,020,202, and an increase for the month of $584,866. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $235,830,170, and to secure public deposits, $83,299,480.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

NOTICE.

Owing to the increased demand, our supply of the following popular books is becoming limited, and we would advise those who wish to possess a copy to procure the same as early as possible. The price per volume is only 89c, and the titles are:

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"Richard Carvel."
"Janice Meredith."
"The Lion and the Unicorn."
"The Choir Invisible."
"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

CHINATOWN OF HONOLULU IS DESTROYED.

MEASURE AGAINST PLAGUE

FIRE CLEANS OUT INFECTED ORIENTAL QUARTER.

THE LOSS THREE MILLIONS

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS.

Honolulu, Jan. 24, via San Francisco, Feb. 1.—For the forty days that have elapsed since the bubonic plague first appeared in this city there have been forty-one deaths and forty-eight cases. Only two white persons have been stricken, and one of them has died. She was Mrs. George Boardman, aged forty-six years, a prominent society woman who had charge of the art department of E. W. Jordan's store. She lived in one of the best parts of Honolulu, and the manner in which she became infected is not known, though it is believed that the disease was communicated through some of the many Japanese and Chinese gifts she lately received.

The other stricken white person is Mrs. Hermine Znuz, aged twenty-seven. She is, however, not entirely white, having Hawaiian blood in her veins. She is still alive and may recover. The house on Punchbowl street and Palace walk, where she lived, has been burned. The fine home occupied by Mrs. Boardman has also been burned.

The greatest event that has occurred in Honolulu since the overthrow of the monarchy in 1893 took place last Saturday, January 20, when a fire, started in Chinatown for the purpose of destroying one or two infected buildings, got beyond control of the fire department.

Fifteen blocks of buildings were destroyed before the fire was under control, but as all were in the infected Chinese and Japanese quarter between Nuuanu street and Nuuanu stream, the conflagration was considered a blessing to the community, though the property loss amounted to $3,000,000 approximately.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY.

The fire department started in to burn a few buildings near Kamaukapili church, on the Mauka or mountain side of Beretania street, Saturday morning. Sparks set fire to the two steeples of the church, and the flames could not be extinguished, but spread to other buildings and across the street, the wind blowing toward the sea. Engine No. 1 became hemmed in and had to be abandoned. It was warped into uselessness.

The 5,000 or 6,000 Chinese and Japanese in that part of the city were prevented from leaving the quarantine lines, soldiers with fixed bayonets keeping them back. A riot seemed imminent as the flames gained headway, and hundreds of citizens rushed with ax helves, base ball bats, meat axes, and every imaginable kind of weapon to the assistance of the guards, and this had the effect of preventing the expected outbreak of the orientals.

In the meantime the fire was roaring in several blocks in Chinatown, the residents being huddled, with their immediate personal effects, in the streets as far removed as possible from the burning buildings, though still within the quarantine district. Great crowds of people blocked the streets leading into the burning section. Building after building was licked up, and block after block.

Explosives in the burning quarter gave loud and terrifying reports as the fire reached them. Citizens, led by about every member of President Dole's cabinet and by prominent business men, bent their efforts to prevent the fire spreading outside the quarantine lines, and they were successful.

As the big fire neared the water front the ships Fort George and Conway Castle and bark Andrew Welch and other vessels became endangered and were badly mixed up before they could be removed. All vessels left the harbor as rapidly as possible. The only damage by fire to the vessels was the loss of the Fort George, which was set on fire by sparks.

Prompt action was necessary in looking after the residents of the burning district and under the guidance of the military and the police the orientals were marched down King street, some to the old Kawaiahao church grounds near the executive buildings, others to the detention camps of Kalihi and Kukaako. The thousands of orientals went along quietly under a strong guard and presented a pathetic but intensely interesting picture.

Several women and children were separated from the husbands and fathers and have not yet been able to find them. It is believed that nobody was lost in the fire, the missing ones probably being in some of the detention camps.

PROVIDING FOR HOMELESS.

Three thousand people were fed and sheltered in the Kawaiahao church and grounds Saturday and Sunday. The government authorities and the citizens were prompt in providing for the homeless, and everybody was well cared for. There was a great buzzing of oriental tongues under the trees and on the wide steps of the old church, and at night the lanterns cast weird reflections upon the motley hordes and over against the tomb of Lunalilu, the king.

A thousand of the Japanese were taken Sunday to the drill sheds and barracks in the rear of the executive building grounds and today all of them are under shelter in newly constructed houses. A thousand Hawaiians who were in the infected district are being cared for at the old dowager queen premises and at Kukaako. Several thousand Chinese and Japanese are at the Kalihi detention camp.

All these camps are in charge of prominent officials and the inmates will be fed and sheltered by the government until the quarantine is raised and the people are able to again engage in business.

There are now about 6,500 Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians, refugees of the fire, who are being cared for by the authorities. The people of Honolulu have contributed most liberally to the homeless, and merchants have donated whole truck loads of supplies.

MAY DEPORT THE CHINESE.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 1.—Judge Amidan made an important ruling in the Chinese cases yesterday afternoon and incidentally the prosecution scored first blood in the fight to exclude the men alleged to have violated the exclusion act. On the cases against Moy-Hall and Moy-Foon Judge Amidan ordered the men deported. In his order the court ruled that the alleged membership of these men in the Tai-Wah company, of 303 South Clark street, Chicago, was not tenable, as seventy-three members were alleged on a stock of only $8,000. On this hearing 90 per cent. of the defendants claim a right to admission on similar grounds. The decision is far reaching and will practically result in the deportation of the majority of the Mongolians. The district attorney does not deny that a large per cent. of the men have been in the United States before, but that their efforts to return on alleged memberships to the different companies are fraudulent for the purpose of violating the exclusion act. The district attorney states that the eight members of the Quon-Wah-Sing company, of 181 Wabash avenue, Chicago, will probably be admitted, as the company has a legitimate business of $30,000 and the claims of the men are probably bona fide. Jung-Bin, who was recently a laundryman at Elgin, Ill., is having a hearing and the indications are that he will be admitted. The presence of so many of the Chinamen here for trial now is due to the fact that fifteen of the sixteen tried last fall were admitted. The celestials evidently thought this point was easy.

IS NOW A MYSTERY.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A special to the Chronicle from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: George Laflamberi, who was found unconscious in a bath room Monday night, with his brother, Prof. A. Laflamberi, dead in tub of hot water, died last night without having regained consciousness. He was apparently suffering from a powerful narcotic. A post mortem examination of the body of George Laflamberi showed a heavy bruise on the small of the back and two large blisters on the foot. How these injuries were received deepens the mystery, as no evidence of a struggle were found in the apartments occupied by the brothers. There was nothing in the bath room to cause the burns. The theory now advanced is murder and suicide, but as yet nothing has developed to substantiate it.

SHORT OF COAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—On the morning of January 24 the transport Manuense, which has been anxiously expected here for several days, put in at Honolulu and signalled that she was short of coal. She was then fifteen days from Yokohama for this port. She will have to take coal at Honolulu, which will probably require several days, and will have to undergo quarantine when she arrives here. The ill-fated steamship has already been about seven weeks on the way from Manila.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Park Avenue Baptist church society has extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. H. Moss, of Cincinnati, to occupy the pulpit of that church. Rev. H. Clay Peeples, who retires, has been pastor of Park Avenue Baptist church for fifteen years.

BATTERY TO BE MUSTERED IN

CEREMONY WILL OCCUR MONDAY EVENING.

Major J. E. Miller Coming From Indianapolis to Receive Fort Wayne Boys.

Fort Wayne's new battery of light artillery will be mustered into the Indiana national guard next Monday evening, and the officer in charge of the ceremony will be Major J. E. Miller, assistant adjutant general. This arrangement was made this morning, when Major Miller used the long-distance telephone to communicate his instructions to Captain Ranke.

The rolls containing the signatures of fifty-five applicants who have passed by the examining surgeons were sent to Indianapolis last evening and the muster will occur at the armory, 140 Calhoun street. The ceremony is brief. Major Miller will simply call the roll, administer the oath and declare the battery admitted to the Indiana national guard. The organization and election of officers will follow.

A complete outfit of new equipment for the battery will arrive in the city early next week. It will comprise uniforms, side arms, one Hotchkiss gun and one 3.2 breech-loading rifle, complete. The new battery will contain perhaps eight or ten men who have never seen military service, the balance being from the old Twenty-eighth battery and the infantry companies formerly in existence in this city.

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, repesenting a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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GOEBEL'S COUSIN HURT.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Albert Goebel, a cousin of the wounded governor of Kentucky, was riding on a Lincoln avenue car yesterday when he was attacked suddenly with heart disease, as the doctors afterward diagnosed his ailment, and fell from the car, fracturing his skull. He sustained in addition severe cuts on the scalp.

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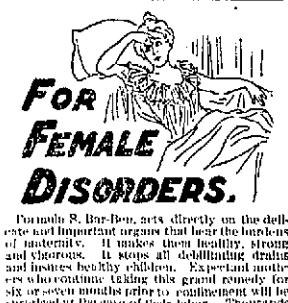

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No. 2700.

Edward Gilmarin vs. Gangolph Rudolph et al.

In the superior court of Allen County, State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon a'd will expose for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 17th day of February, 1900, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described premises, viz:

Lot numbered thirteen (13) in Fry's addition to the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said Order of Sale.

A. E. MELCHING,
Sheriff Allen County.

OWEN N. HEATON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 18-25-1

BIG FIRE IN MUNCIE

BOORE & MUNSHOWER LIVERY BARN BURNS.

CECIL WEEKLY LOSES LIFE

FORTY-SEVEN HORSES PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

LOSS UNKNOWN BUT HEAVY

GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 1.—The livery barn of Boore & Munshower burned early today. Cecil Weekly, a cab driver, was burned to death, and forty-seven horses also perished. Adjoining buildings were damaged by falling walls. Loss unknown, but it is heavy.

A CRUEL PRACTICAL JOKE.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 1.—There is much indignation over a cruel practical joke played upon the family of Mrs. William Hyle, the wife of Rev. William Hyle, a retired Baptist minister and president of the Eureka Steel company, of this place. Several days ago Mrs. Hyle went to Richmond with her husband to submit to a delicate surgical operation. Yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received by a friend of Mrs. Hyle's family, purporting to be from Rev. Mr. Hyle, announcing that the woman had died under the operation, and asking the friend to notify the family that the burial would occur on Thursday. A brother and other relatives of Mrs. Hyle left at once for Richmond. The evening papers contained the usual obituary notices and preparations for the burial services were made. Later in the evening a telegram asking for further information was answered by Mrs. Hyle herself, saying that she was alive and well and was unable to understand the meaning of the telegram.

A SIDEWALK EXHORTER.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 1.—Prof. Martin M. Krowl, of this city, is known as the sidewalk preacher. He can quote the New Testament without error, and he says he has read the book through 198 times. He has not missed a revival for many years.

CUBAN ITCH NEAR UNION CITY.

Union City, Ind., Feb. 1.—In Jackson township, on the Ohio line, several of the country schools were found to be affected with a disease which the people supposed to be small pox. In consequence many were vaccinated and the schools of the township were closed for a week. It has now been discovered that the contagion is not the small pox, but the Cuban itch, and the people in this section for the time being are anti-expansionists.

THE TRANSFER WILL STAND.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 1.—W. G. Clark and C. H. Maloney, commissioned by members of the Catholic church of this city to intercede with Coadjutor Bishop Guendling for the retention of Rev. Father Yenn as pastor of the church here, instead of being sent to the parish of Arcola, were forced to go to Lafayette to see the high church official and were then refused. The coadjutor bishop has definitely decided that Father Yenn must go to Arcola, despite his precarious health

THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Dr. W. H. Cole, secretary of the board of health of Switz City, Greene county, writing to the postmaster general, says 2,500 new cases of smallpox have developed in his immediate vicinity since his last report. His district includes Jasonville, and the postmaster of that town writes:

"Under the circumstances, we feel that it is an imperative necessity that the mail from this place be fumigated and that the postmaster be restrained from receiving any mail matter until this is done.

"It is a known fact that mail has been put in this office from families that are infected with the disease. Citizens that haven't smallpox do not feel that the mails should be so polluted, making it a possibility that the disease be carried to friends to whom these letters are written."

The disease is also gaining great headway at Linton, Ind., and the postmaster at that city writes that the infection is fast spreading. Linton is a mining town, and the social conditions are such that the disease has every advantage, especially during cold weather. Island City, another mining town, is also suffering from the plague, and smallpox, instead of being kept in check, has defied the skill of local practitioners.

CHARLES W. DAVIS DEAD.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 1.—Charles W. Davis, the hardware merchant of this city, who was injured in the wreck of the Indiana lumbermen's excursion train at Waycross, Ga., a week ago, died at the Plant Railway hospital in Waycross at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Davis had his right leg crushed at the knee, but the surgeons believed they could save it. Tuesday amputation was believed to be necessary, and that night a telegram stated he was recovering. At 9 o'clock he was reported dying and at 10 that he was dead. Deceased was forty years old. He leaves a widow and two children and a widowed mother. Mr. Davis was very prominent in local business circles and a leading Mason. The body reached here today.

A TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 1.—Today began the trial of Mary O'Donnell, alias Mary Pearson, who is charged with killing Frank Whitsell, at Dunkirk, one the night of March 8, 1899. About 10 o'clock on that night Whitsell went to Mrs. O'Donnell's home and demanded admission. This was refused him, and, as alleged, he attempted to break down the door. Mrs. O'Donnel fired her revolver through the panel, intending to shoot over his head, but the leaden pellet found a lodgment in his brain. He lingered uptil the following Sunday, when he died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. O'Donnell was arrested and brought to this city, but on account of the poor condition of the Jay county jail she was removed to Winchester. She was afterward formally committed in default of $1,500, on charge of murder in the second degree. The case has been set for trial several times, but the absence of important witnesses made a postponement necessary.

A CONGEALED CONDITION.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 1.—Investigation with applied tests by the natural gas company showed a strange condition of affairs, and a reason for the shortage of gas. One large main pipe entering the pumping station was found congealed for six feet, effectively shutting off the supply. Statistics show that the higher the pressure in pipes the sooner it congeals.

A BABE ABANDONED.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 1.—With the mercury ten degrees below zero this morning, Charles Days found a three-days-old girl baby, snugly wrapped in blankets and comforts, with fine clothing, and alive and well, near his home. The child is supposed to have lain there two hours before discovery.

HUSTLER CEASES HUSTLING.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Hamilton Hustler will suspend operations this week and the plant will move to Orland, Steuben county, where its publisher has received inducements to launch a new venture.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Angola and is giving the health authorities much concern.

There is a suspicion of foul play connected with the case of William Bessig, found dead in the woods near Crown Point.

Prof. S. Barton, principal of the Benton schools, is teaching with his right arm in a plaster cast, having fallen and broken it while skating a few days ago.

Daniel Prize, of Wabash, while working in the woods near that city, had his right eye literally scooped out by a branch of a tree. The sight of the other eye is endangered.

At Peru Miss Louise Betzner, domestic, got too close to the fire in the kitchen stove and her dress became a mass of flames. Prompt action of other people saved her from dangerous injuries.

Mrs. Lizzie Marquiss, who poisoned her husband and several others some weeks ago, and is now an inmate of the Miami county jail, set her bed clothes on fire and was nearly suffocated when discovered by the officers yesterday.

Col. P. E. Holp, of Chicago, has been extended a unanimous call by the First Congregational church of Angola, at a salary of $1,200 and parsonage. The new church building of this congregation will be dedicated February 18.

Clara Hosier, who lives about eighty rods from the scene of the Findlay Glycerine company's destroyed magazine near Warren, was badly injured by the concussion resulting from the blowing up of the magazine a few days ago.

Weldon Walker, a Warsaw young man, who was last heard from at Vinton, Iowa, eight months ago, is missing, and his relatives here can obtain no trace of him. It is known that he had considerable money with him at Vinton, from which it is supposed he left for St. Paul, Minn.

Roy Teagardner and Miss Ethel Creek and Guy Whetsel and Miss Pearl Landon, the four youthful Trenton lovers who eloped last week, have returned home, penitent and married. The two couples drove in one buggy to Sturgis, Mich., where they were married. The wife of young Teagardner is fifteen, and the husband of the Landon girl is but seventeen. All are of the wealthiest and most highly respected families of that section.

The gas men are becoming interested in an invention, which, if it proves successful, will prolong the life of gas in this state for years. The new invention is a gas and oxygen mixer. The inventor is a Van Buren man; he has been working with some others interested in the mixer, for some time. They now have a complete model in their shops, and it has proved entirely successful. The mixer proper is put on the main at any point, usually at the well or near it. By a mechanical device it mixes the oxygen with the gas. The inventor, who did not wish his name published, would not let any detail out until the patent is secured. Application for the patent has been made.

Special Notice.

In consequence of the extreme cold weather the past few days our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale will continue till Saturday night, February 3rd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

NOTICE

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 31, 1900.

School house No. 7, in Maples, Allen county, Ind., is hereby condemned as unsafe and unhealthy and Mr. Fred Fry, school trustee, is hereby prohibited from continuing said school. All plans and specificaitons for a new school house have to be submitted to the undersigned for approval. (Rule 5, of State Board of Health, concerning public health, promulgated January 25, 1899.)

DR. CARL PROEGLER,
Secretary Allen County Board of Health.

DISTRESS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Two deaths were caused by the cold weather in Chicago the past twenty-four hours and many persons suffered from frost bites of varying severity. Hundreds of homeless men were cared for by the police. The mercury at 6 a. m. yesterday and at 6:30 a. m. today touched eight below zero, the lowest point this winter in Chicago. The forecast today promises some relief.

DAY IN CONGRESS

THE SENATE PASSES A MORE QUIET HOUR.

THE GAGE INQUIRY COMES UP

ALLEN ASKS THAT COMMITTEE BE DISCHARGED.

HE RENEWS HIS CRITICISMS

A VOICE RAISED IN HOUSE FOR THE BOERS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the opening of the senate's session, Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, rose to a question of personal privilege and to make a personal inquiry.

"I have noticed," said he, "in the record of the last week frequent references to myself and intimating that if I had taken pains to do so I might have revealed certain things as to the domestic affairs of citizens of my state and perhaps to the moral status of a member or members of the house of representatives.

"The parliamentary inquiry I wish to make is whether such allusions to a member of this body is a breach of the courtesies and privileges of this body and whether it would be within the privileges of a member of the senate to reply to such allusions."

The chair (Mr. Frye) held that if any senator should begin an attack upon any member of the house the chair would call him to order, but, he said, it was for the speaker of the house to determine what action he should take in such circumstances.

Mr. Rawlins said that was his understanding and he had made the inquiry so that his silence should not be taken as an admission of the truthfulness of the statements made.

MR. PETTIGREW ON HAND.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution that a paper entitled "The Philippine Commission" be printed as a public document. He asked that it lie on the table until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information as to why he had declined to supply the court of claims with information as to naval court martial. The resolution went over under objection.

The resolution of Mr. Allen discharging the finance committee from further consideration of his resolution calling for information from the secretary of the treasury with reference to his transation with the National City bank and the Hanover National Bank of New York was laid before the senate.

Mr. Allen claimed that the replies of the secretary of the treasury had not been sufficient. He reviewed the reply of Secretary Gage to his resolution. He read the now famous letter addressed to Secretary Gage by A. B. Hepburn, vice president of the National City bank, in which reference was made to the bank directors' part in the campaign of 1896.

Mr. Allen admitted that no reply was made to that letter, but, he said, that its object was attained was evidenced by the fact that when the letter was written the National City bank had on deposit less than $20,000 of government money while less than a month later the government deposit in that bank was about $24,000,000.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the opening of the session of the house today the speaker decided the question submitted to him a few days ago relative to the reference of the estimates for the Rock Island, Ill., and Springfield, Mass., armories in favor of the military affairs committee so far as the appropriations for small arms are concerned and in favor of the appropriations committee so far as the appropriations for fixtures for the armories are concerned.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted. It was only a partial agreement. Two items were still in dispute. One of these, the apropriation for the public building at Kansas City, was agreed to, and the house still insisted upon its disagreement to the appropriation of $5,000 for the observation of the eclipse of the sun next May, as $4,000 had been given the Smithsonian institute for the same purpose. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Shaffroth, of Colorado, made a speech saying it is the duty of the United States to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal. He traced the history of the Transvaal Dutch from the migrations from Holland to show that England was invading the rights of the South African republic.

ROBERTS CLAIM REJECTED.

The house committee on mileage today rejected the claim of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat in the house. Mr. Roberts put in a claim for mileage from Salt Lake City to Washington, 2,379 miles, and return at the usual rate of twenty cents a mile each way, making a total of $1,038.80. Mr. Roberts was not present today and it was understood he had gone to Chicago. Mr. Cooper, of Texas, moved that Roberts was entitled to mileage, but on a tie vote, 2 to 2, this motion failed. Chairman Barham will report this action, which, he says, is equivalent to a rejection of the claim by the committee.

DASTARDS WRECK A TRAIN.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1.—A fast passenger train on the Plant system was wrecked twenty miles north of this place last night. Engineer Kennedy was instantly killed. One passenger was killed, but the body was so frightfully mutilated that it is impossible to identify it at this time. The son of S. P. Herndon, mail agent, of this city, died this morning at the Sandford hospital. Mr. Herndon, sr., is badly injured. A number of other passengers were also injured. The engine, mail and express cars and the day coaches were thrown from the track and turned over. The Pullman cars were not derailed. The accident was caused by the train running into an open switch and colliding with a freight car. It is believed that the switch was opened by some person with the intention of wrecking the train.

PERISHED BY FIRE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—A general alarm was sent in this afternoon from the corner of Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, where a fire had broken out in the parochial school of St. Lawrence church. The several hundred children were safely rescued. Sister Stanislaus and Mary Foley, a pupil, were removed from the burning building, where they had been overcome by smoke. While waiting for an ambulance they died.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Train No. 14, a fast eastbound express on the Erie road, hauled by two engines, collided with a freight train in the suburbs of Akron early today while running at a high rate of speed. Engineer Diday, of the forward passenger engine, was killed, and his fireman, George Kail, slightly injured. Diday was the oldest engineer on the road. None of the passengers were injured. Three coaches were badly wrecked.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Francis M. Gump and Catie A. Ream.

Peter C. Morganthaler and Evelyn C. Rossell.

Preston H. Sommers and Mary Donnel.

CARDINAL JACOBINI DEAD.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Vicar D. M. Jacobini, formerly papal nuncio at Lisbon, is dead. He was sixty-three years of age and received the red hat in 1896.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

John Wilson, agent for the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, Thursday afternoon swore to an affidavit in Justice France's court charging Julius C. Horton, the East Main street jeweler, with perjury. The affidavit charges that Mr. Horton put in a claim for $48 in payment for injuries he received in falling from a chair, when, the facts are alleged, he was not injured in the manner named and was at work during the time he received the benefits. The affidavit was made by Mr. Horton before E. V. Emrick, Constable Ford arrested Horton and he was placed under $500 bail to appear for trial in Justice France's court Saturday afternoon.

COLORED INVENTORS.

Attorney W. G. Burns is in receipt of a communication from the department of the interior, at Washington, asking for information concerning patents issued to colored inventors, in accordance with a request from the United States commission to the Paris exposition, to be used in preparing the "Negro exhibit." Anyone who can give information of this character can leave it at Mr. Burns' office and it will be forwarded to the proper department at Washington.

CURLING CONTEST.

The cold snap of the past few days has gladdened the hearts of the wielders of the "stanes" and "besoms" and during the week there have been several contests at Centlivre's rink. There was an interesting contest this afternoon, and this evening there will be another contest at Centlivre's rink, which will be illuminated by electric lights. The contest this evening is for the rink medal, which the winner wears for a year.

HELD UNDER $50,000 BOND.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank and who is charged with embezzling and misappropriating $200,000, the property of the bank, waived examination today and was held in $50,000 bond for the grand jury of the district court, which sits March 20. Benjamin E. Smith and Benjamin W. Wells, of Boston, were accepted as sureties. Cole was brought here early in January from Los Angeles, Cal.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—No call for federal troops has yet been received from Kentucky. Moreover, the officials of the war department see no reason to expect an application at this time, certainly, and probably not at all. Official view is that the present contest in Kentucky is purely a state matter, and up to this moment it has presented no features that would warrant the intervention of the United States Government.

BERESFORD GOES TO MALTA.

London, Feb. 1.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford started for the continent this morning on his way to Malta to take command of the second division of the British Mediterranean fleet.

Mrs. Minnie Graves-Brown left this afternoon for Toledo, where she will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hubbard, on Friday.

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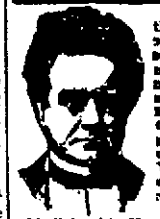

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About the New Catarrh Cure

INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING STUARTS CATARRH TABLETS.

Very few sections of the United States are free from catarrh in some form.

In the Northern States it is almost universal.

A disease so common would naturally give rise to a large number of so-called cures, and catarrh remedies are offered in every form; inhalers, washes or douches, salves, ointments, powders and internal liquid medicines.

The latest catarrh cure is a preparation in tablet form, very pleasant to take and, according to many recent tests, the results have been highly satisfactory.

Unlike patent medicines in general, this new catarrh cure is not a secret preparation, but the ingredients are plainly stated.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and the tablets are composed of highly concentrated antiseptics, eucalyptol, hydrastin, guaiacol beechwood tar, and several other well known catarrh specifics, and the success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in promptly relieving and curing the different forms of catarrh is really something remarkable.

Whether the catarrh is in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, relieving in a few days the stuffy feeling in head and nose, removes the tickling and irritation in the throat and bronchial tubes, and a few weeks' use seem to remove completely the hawking, spitting and other annoying symptoms of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are approved by physicians, because no secret is made of what they contain, and people who suffer from catarrh should bear in mind that many catarrh medicines, powders, ointments, etc., contain cocaine to such extent, in fact, that in many states their sale is prohibited.

Largely for this reason the ingredients in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are plainly stated to the public. This is something no catarrh cure has ever done before, and people who are careful of what they put into their stomachs will fully appreciate this advantage in using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they not only cure the catarrh, but they leave no bad effects and no habit is formed, as is the case with so many catarrh remedies.

Full size packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for 50 cents at all drug stores.

PLAIN TALK.

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried it.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment; a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

A LIFE COMPANION.

And a Very Undesirable One.

With thousands of people in this climate, catarrh is a constant and life-long companion; it gets better at times, but each year becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the individual resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes would be the most rational method, but this has proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disorder, and a remedy to be permanent must act on the blood and when purified from catarrhal poison the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastin, Sanguinaria and other catarrh specifics. This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any one suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine nor poisonous minerals whatever.

A leading druggist in Cleveland, speaking of catarrh cures, says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which give such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

All druggists sell full size packages for 50 cents.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its early stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucous, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastin, Eucatyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth; in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching, and local application, and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for Catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full size packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

UNDER MANY ALIASES.

An Old Remedy in New Disguises.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; bronchitis, bronchial catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, and hoarseness, you have throat catarrh; if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, Sanguinaria, Gualacol, Eucalyptol and many other equally valuable curative elements and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

YOU CAN CURE IT.

A New Cure for Catarrh in Tablet Form.

The old time treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays; later on, internal remedies were given with greater success, but being in liquid or powdered form were inconvenienced and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies—that is, that they lose all medicinal power they have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablet, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and in this respect they are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays, however, is a nuisance and inconvenience, and moreover, can in no wise compare with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.

A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburg relates his experiences with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a few words, but to the point. He says: "Catarrh has been almost constantly with me for eight years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up, and for the first half hour it was cough, gag, expectorate and sneeze, before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly.

"I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months and found them not only pleasant to take, but they did the business, and I can sincerely recommend them to all catarrh sufferers."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package. They can be carried in the vest pocket and used at any time and as often as necessary. Guaranteed free from cocaine, mercury, or any mineral poison, absolutel safe.

A FEW FACTS

About the New Catarrh Cure.

The new catarrh cure is a new departure in so-called catarrh cures, because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new catarrh cure is not a salve, ointment, powder, nor liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specific for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

The new catarrh cure is superior to catarrh powders because it is a notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine.

The new catarrh cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a wholesome combination of blood root, beechwood tar, guaiacol and other antiseptics, and cures by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrh trouble.

You do not have to draw upon your imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvements and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.

All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but 50 cents for full sized packages, and any catarrh sufferer who has wasted time and money on sprays, salves and powders, will appreciate to the full the merit of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

ELKS GIVE UP OLD CLOTHES

AND ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT THE SAME TIME.

The Guests Enjoyed a Most Ecellently Rendered Program—All for the Poor.

It is unnecessary to say that the "Old Clothes" social given by the local lodge of Elks in their club rooms last evening was a complete success. Everything the Fort Wayne Elks attempt is always successful. There were present about 250 people, one-half of whom were guests of the lodge, and all of them had a good time. The committee had arranged a most excellent program, but a wreck on the Pennsylvania delayed the show people and it was almost 10 o'clock before they arrived at the hall. But nevertheless the gentlemen present enjoyed themselves while waiting. Mr. E. C. Adams, who travels for a South Bend chinaware and glassware firm, was introduced by Will Urbahns, exalted ruler, and he gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand work which has never been excelled on the local stage. Mr. Adams can perform innumerable tricks with matches, cards, billiard balls, cigars, handkerchiefs, etc., and for more than half an hour the crowd watched in wonderment his acts of legerdemain.

The regular program was one of the best ever given under the auspices of the Elks and this means it was one of the best ever seen in the city. Hugh J. Emmett's violinisms and his mimicry kept the guests in a continuous state of laughter and the whistling of Fred J. Hausell was wonderful. He could triple-tongue as easily as the average man whistles. One of his numbers was to whistle one tune and play another at the same time on the violin and he did it successfully. Durno equalled Keller in his exhibition with the magic wand. Flower pots containing a small quantity of dirt grew rose bushes and bananas in less than a minute, empty cans, open at top and bottom, produced a table cloth, dishes, knives and forks and bread enough for four in a few moments, and from Henry Meyer's hat Durno produced a load of stuff that would have stalled the average express house. Just as he was about to return the hat the magician produced from the immense string of paper which had just come from the headgear a live duck. Of course Henry allowed Durno to keep all the stuff found in the hat.

A short social session was held after the entertainment. Manager Schlessinger and members of the "Hotel Topsy-Turvy" company were present and Messrs. Barbaetta, Mortimer and Marlowe responded with songs and stories when called on by Toastmaster G. C. Stemen. Myron Downing told a story which set the house wild. He'll tell it again if you ask him to.

The refreshments and lunch set by the lodge disappeared rapidly when the big audience was allowed an opportunity to eat and drink.

Every Elk was compelled to bring some old clothes, and when they had all arrived one of the rooms was filled with a ton of material that will keep somebody warm during the balance of the winter. Appearances indicated that there was a ton of clothing in the room. The entertainment cost the guests nothing, but a "hold-up" committee composed of Dr. W. W. Mungen, O. B. Wiley and Al. Alter forced every Elk to give up a dollar before he was admitted to the club rooms. It was after 1 o'clock before visitors commenced to leave and comments were unanimous that the Elks are royal entertainers.

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Movement Inaugurated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians—Princess Rink the Place.

The thousands of Fort Wayne people whose sympathies are with the Boers of South Africa in their struggle for liberty will have an opportunity to express their sentiments at a public meeting at Princess rink next Sunday evening. The movement was inaugurated some time ago by Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and it was received with much enthusiasm by other Irish societies and by citizens generally.

It was felt that such a meeting should be held, and the committee of the Hibernians invited the co-operation of all other societies and of citizens generally who were in sympathy with the movement, the management of the meeting being in charge of the presidents and secretaries of the several divisions of the A. O. H. and of other Irish societies. The program for the evening has not yet been completed, but there will be addresses by prominent speakers, as well as several musical numbers. Great interest is shown in the project and the audience will doubtless be a great one.

QUIET IN SAMOA.

London, Feb. 1.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, under date of January 24, say that all is quiet in Samoa and the natives are more settled than at any time since the disturbance between the native factions. At a recent meeting of the Mataafians, at which Malietoa was present, Mataafa made an address in which he counseled implicit obedience to the law.

MENELIK IS NOT ARMING.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Zurich states that reports that Menelik is arming are untrue and that the negus has rejected French and Russian counsel to attack the English from the rear. Menelik in November last received an extraordinary embassy sent to him by England, with the greatest honor. He held a number of conferences with the English envoys, at which Herr Ilg, his Swiss advisor, was present. The negus was highly delighted with the result of the negotiations and loaded the embassy with costly presents for the queen. French and Russian diplomats are very much dissatisfied with the turn which things have taken. English influence in Abyssinia is steadily increasing. Menelik will not visit Paris. He takes the greatest possible interest in the construction of the Djibouti-Harrar railway.

SEWALL QUARANTINED.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Among the passengers on the quarantined steamer Australia, from Honolulu, is Arthur Sewall, ex-candidate for vice-president, who has been on a visit to his son, H. M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Hawaii. The Australia's passengers will probably be landed today, but the vessel must remain in quarantine for several days.

MAY BRING SUGAR.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Honolulu papers say that some of the larger steamers in the inter-island trade may be dispatched here with sugar in order to give them employment. Since the outbreak of the plague they have been tied up in the harbor, all communication with other island ports being strictly prohibited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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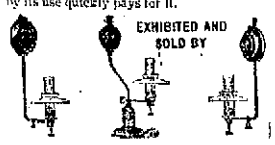

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ENGINEER WALKER IS HURT

FELL WHEN LIGHTING HIS HEADLIGHT LAMP.

A TRIPLE ENGINE COLLISION

PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH AT PERU.

A broken tire on one of the drivers of No. 268, the big class K engine, which was pulling Pennsylvania train No. 15 this morning, caused a temporary blockade of the tracks at Middlepoint, Ohio, and delay to the train mentioned and to the westbound limited No. 5, the latter about two hours. The break occurred on the left side and Fireman Hamilton, fearing injury from the flying pieces, jumped from the cab and was painfully hurt. He was brought here on the train, met at the depot by a hack and taken home, where Dr. G. C. Stemen examined his wounds and pronounced them painful, but not very serious. Last Monday this same engine broke a driver tire at Columbia City.

NO RATE FOR PARIS EXPOSITION

The Central Passenger association has decided not to grant special rates to the Paris exposition next spring. Parties of ten or more will receive just the same discounts that have been granted to parties in the past, but no special fares will be established on account of the exposition.

TRAINS AGAIN LATE.

The railways are still having great difficulty in putting trains through on schedule time. In fact, they have been unable to get but a very small number of them at terminals at the appointed moment, though the conditions are slightly better than those which prevailed yesterday. The area of cold seems to be confined to a territory of which northern Indiana and southern Michigan are the centers. At Grand Rapids at an early hour this morning the thermometer registered 12 above zero, at Kalamazoo it was 8 below zero, at Sturgis 6 below, and at Fort Wayne 3 below. No accidents due to the cold have been reported.

"BREAD AND BUTTER LAND"

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties, in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free upon receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address, George H. Heafford, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

HAD A FOOT BRUISED.

Thomas Patton, a shop hand at the Pittsburg machine shop, is nursing a painfully bruised foot. At 5 o'clock last evening a driver box, weighing about 200 pounds, fell upon the member and for awhile it was feared some of the bones were broken. Luckily, however, the accident was not so serious, but it will disable the unfortunate man a few days at least.

LOST LEFT ARM.

A letter to Machinist Chas. Benoy, of the Bass works, received last night, informed him of a serious accident which befell his nephew, Geo. Wolf, a brakeman on the Santa Fe, now residing in Kansas. While making a coupling Mr. Wolf's left arm was caught by the deadwoods and pinched so badly that it had to be amputated above the elbow. The unfortunate young man is a son of former Conductor John Wolf, of the Pittsburg, who now resides at Joliet, Ill. George began his railway life in this city as a caller of train crews for the Pittsburg. Four years ago, when his parents moved to Illinois he went to Kansas and has since been employed as a brakeman on the Santa Fe road.

SMASH-UP AT PERU.

Three engines and two cars were more or less damaged in a collision on the Wabash road, two miles out from Peru, yesterday. An engine which the hostler had just taken out of the roundhouse and left standing upon a siding, ran away, pushing ahead of it a "dead" engine. Through the split switches the runaway and its mate reached the main track and ran into a fast freight going in an opposite direction. The engines were not so badly damaged by the collision as by the fire which followed. In the freight train were two cars immediately back of the engine which were loaded with whisky. In some manner these caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished the cars, their contents and the wooden parts of the engines were destroyed. This loss is covered by insurance and the loss to the railway company will not be very heavy. The responsibility for the accident probably rests upon the roundhouse hostler, who did not properly close the throttle of the engine when he left it on the tracks. At least this is the most reasonable theory advanced. The crippled engines will come here for repairs and are expected today. None of the crew on the fast freight train were injured.

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY.

The Fort Wayne Electric company has closed its factory for a few days with a view of facilitating the work of taking the semi-annual inventory, which commenced this morning. It is hoped that the works will be able to resume operations Monday. During the shut-down the boilers will receive some repairs, work which will occupy three or four days.

LOOKING AT THE BEST.

Major D. J. Easton, Messrs. H. H. Clorse, M. F. Buell, G. W. Kent, B. Clifford and A. G. Slead, who represent Union City, Mich., were here yesterday, examining the Wood lighting system with a view of purchasing a plant for their own town. They visited the electric works and the Jenney power station and were so well pleased with the system that the party expressed a determination to recommend it to the council of Union City.

P. C. SNEED IS DEAD.

P. C. Sneed, who was formerly superintendent of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Garrett, died at his home at Newark, O., on Tuesday evening. Mr. Sneed was well known in railroad circles, and was located at Garrett for about ten years, being transferred to the eastern division of the Baltimore and Ohio something over a year ago. His wife was a daughter of Col. J. B. Foraker, the Ohio statesman.

HURT BY A FALL.

Pittsburg Engineer M. G. Walker was brought home from Crestline today suffering with a very lame back. Last night at Bucyrus, O., he fell from his engine while lighting the lamp in the headlight and received the injury. It is not thought that Mr. Walker's injury is very serious, though it is of a character the extent of which cannot be determined for awhile. Another engineer was sent out to take Mr. Walker's place.

SWITCHMAN HURT.

An accident happened to Switchman Harry Guthrie in the east yards of the Pennsylvania at 7:30 this morning which might have been much more serious in its results While about to step upon the footboard of his engine, one of his feet became fastened in a frog. By a herculean effort he managed to free the member by pulling off the shoe, but not until the foot was considerably bruised and wrenched by being crowded by the footboard. Mr. Guthrie is very glad that matters turned out as they did and considers himself extremely lucky in escaping with his life.

"POLITICAL PASSES."

Last week Aguste Faure, chief clerk of President Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio, delivered a lecture in Baltimore on "Passes to Politicians." Among other things, he said: "Why do railroads give politicians passes, anyway? You may ask which is the most to blame. I should say it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. When you ask who gets the most benefit, I should say the railroads get the worst of it four times out of five. When a railroad gives a pass to some poor person for charity, it is all right. When you give a pass to a minister of the gospel, the railroad may get its reward in the sweet bye-and-bye. When you give it to a business man it is an investment, but when a railroad gives it to a politician it invests it in the sinking fund, and a fund without any bottom, at that. The government allows congressmen so much per mile for traveling expenses and I have not heard of anyone failing to collect it. The political pass system is an insult to the American people and has become an instrument of degradation. If the political passes remain in use they should be legalized."

REASSIGNMENT OF FIREMEN.

A slight change in the assignment of firemen on the Nickel Plate has occurred, the following being the chief ones: J. W. Brenenkant, with Engineer George Moore on engine 155 in the passenger service; J. M. Lalander, with Engineer Robert John on engine 45 in the local freight service; D. B. Vreeland, with Engineer Frank Telley on engine 101 in the through freight service; J. B. Carr, with Engineer J. Hughes on engine 52 in the Fort Wayne yards, and W. J. Gardis, transferred to the yard service at Stony Island, his home. The latter gentleman had been on yard engine 52 in this city.

MORE FIREMEN HIRED.

Road Foreman C. R. Colney, of the Pennsylvania, yesterday added the following gentlemen to his force of firemen: W. E. Eaton, formerly of Wanatah; George Tibbott and G. W. Stemen, formerly of Elida, Ohio; R. A. Parrot, formerly of the Pennsylvania freight office, and G. O. Wagel and G. D. McMaken, of this city.

THE FINDLAY'S SUIT.

The following from the Findlay Republican gives the particulars of the damage suit in which the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road is defendant, and which was briefly noted in yesterday's Sentinel:

"The greater part of Tuesday's session of the common pleas court was occupied in the hearing of the $20,000 damage suit of Ella Kindell vs. The Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway company. The suit is based upon personal injuries for which the railroad company is alleged to be liable.

"Mrs. Kindell claims that on November 14, 1898, she boarded a Tangent Line train at Haviland and paid for her fare to Ottawa. She says that the train was ten minutes late and while going at a high rate of speed ran off the track between Haviland and Grover Hill, throwing her violently from her seat. The accident, she charges, was due to the negligence of the railroad company in operating the train. The roadbed was defective and the ties had become so rotten that they would not retain the spikes, which held the rails in place. Negligence is also alleged because a freight car was being run with the passenger coaches. As a result of being thrown from her seat, the plaintiff says that two of her ribs were broken from her back bone, other ribs were fratured, her back was bruised, her face cut with glass and a hair pin was jabbed into her head. Her chest was bruised and she was also injured internally. She claims that her injury has also caused a nervous trouble. She avers that she expended $500 for medicine and nursing and altogether was damaged in the sum of $20,000.

"A general denial of the plaintiff's allegations with a defense based upon legal grounds is made by the railroad company, though its side has not yet been heard. The jury was sworn at 10:30 o'clock and the plaintiff had not finished at 5:30 o'clock, when the trial was suspended until 8:30 this morning. Cable & Parmenter, of Lima, assisted by John Poe, of this city, are attorneys for Mrs. Kimdell, while H. F. Burket, of this city, and Watts & Moore, of Ottawa, are attorneys for the defendant."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. W. Mommer, a molder at the Kerr Murray works, is sick and off duty.

George Heckler has taken a position as moulder in the Kerr Murray works.

William Reiter, heater for Blacksmith Jacob Hausbach, at the Bass shops, is sick and off duty.

Rhinesmith & Simonson's planing mills are not running, the men considering the weather too cold for them to work.

Fred Mennewisch, foreman of the air brake department at the Pittsburg shops, in confined to his home today by a severe cold.

Mrs. Ogier, wife of the well known Nickel Plate engineer, who has been so seriously ill for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Sprott, of the Wabash, came down from Toledo this morning to look after matters on this part of the line.

Engine 27 is out of the Nickel Plate shops and in service again, with Engineer G. Mullen and Fireman M. O. Grubb in the cab. It will have a through freight run on the third district.

An 80-light arc dynamo is being made ready for shipment to Middletown, Pa., where the Fort Wayne Electric company is going to make quite an addition to a plant already installed.

Donald T. McDonald, Morris Evans, E. S. Turner and Frank Davis, of the Pennsylvania, went down to Rome City last night for three or four days' sport in ice boating. They will stop at the McDonald cottage.

Engineer M. Cain has a sprained ankle which will keep him from his cab for some days. Engineers Wm. Morris, L. B. Larimore and H. W. Frase are off duty on account of sickness. All are Nickel Plate employes.

The New York Central has assumed control of the dining rooms on its line and merged them into the dining car service, assuring profits by the combined service under the management of an expert. It is generally said that dining cars never pay, while dining rooms are profitable. By having both in one system it is thought a profit will be shown.

Today the Baldwin locomotive works delivered the first engine to the Baltimore and Ohio road upon a recent order for sixty-five. Delivery will be made at the rate of one each day until the contract has been filled.

The Lake Shore road is now handling the heaviest freight traffic in its history. Its forty new mammoth freight locomotives are in service and hauling considerably more freight than did the sixty engines in use a year ago.

The four tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, between Rochester and Allegheny, will be placed in operation February 15, thus facilitating the handling of trains on the busiest piece of track west of Pittsburg.

Master Mechanic Joseph Billingham, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has had his territory extended to cover the second, third, fourth and fifth divisions. Instead of being located at Wheeling he will hereafter have headquarters at Cumberland.

Today A. E. Kline became general yardmaster of the Hocking Valley, his jurisdiction extending over Rockwell Station and the road's interests at Toledo. For fifteen years Mr. Kline has been yardmaster of the Pennsylvania lines at Toledo.

Leonard Grosh, machinist at the Bass shops, appeared at the works this morning and informed the foreman that his wife had presented him with a daughter and he wanted leave of absence from the shop to make the young lady's acquaintance. It was granted.

The Great Northern road is giving employment to vast numbers of Japanese and the situation on that line is viewed with alarm by the American employes. It is said that the company expects to be using Japanese in its section gangs entirely in a short time.

Fred Nahrwold, a boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops who has been sick for three months, resumed work this morning, having recovered his health, though still weak. Henry Geerken, who was sick about two weeks, also resumed his place in the boiler shop.

Henry Crowe, who came here recently and secured a position in the Wabash machine shop, resigned last night. Mr. Crowe is a southern man and this is his first experience with a northern winter. He is satisfied and says he will immediately return south to remain.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen entered the present year with 30,643 members. One of the most prosperous lodges of the order is that in this city, which for some months has added from one to five new names to its membership roll at each meeting night.

The list of absentees at the Pittsburg shops, and particularly in the planing mills and lumber department, is double its usual size today. Many of the men laid off to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Walda, while others remained away from work because of the cold weather.

Conductor J. E. Allen, sick; Conductor R. A. Meyers, resting; Brakeman J. C. Stewart, child sick; Brakemen David Potts and F. Magill, attending to private business. Conductors William Watterson and J. R. Meyers reported after a short rest. Such is the story told by the Nickel Plate callers.

The Central Passenger association has granted excursion fares for each of the following occasions: National Founders' association, Detroit, February 1 and 2; National Brick Manufacturers' association, Detroit, February 5-10; Merchant Tailors' National exchange, Louisville, February 6-8; Southern Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' association, Evansville, February 7-8; grand council, Royal Templars, Corry, Pa., February 12-14; Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, Ann Arbor, February 16-17.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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POLICE REPORT.

Lieutenant Lapp reports the following arrests during the month of January, 1900:

Vagrancy	22
Intoxication	17
Association with prostitutes	7
Prostitution	6
Assault and battery	6
Petit larceny	5
Keeping house of ill fame	4
Permitting persons in saloon on Sunday	2
Permitting device for amusement in saloon	1
Provocation	1
Burglary	1
Selling liquor on Sunday	1
Shooting within city limits	1
Total	79

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E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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Washington, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1900, amounted to $14,053,431, as follows: Gold, $11,515,000; silver, $2,361,161; minor coins, $174,270.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
EDWARD O'ROURKE.

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FRANK H. WHITNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the choice of the democratic nominating convention.
FRANK FALKER.

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Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOS. TONKEL.

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WM. GAFFNEY.

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LOUIS SCHRIMEYER.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight and probably Friday; rising temperature; southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Bell, of Angola, is in the city on a business trip.

The Social Dance will give an informal hop in Knights of Columbus hall on Friday evening.

The proprietors of the Eckert meat market on West Main street are making some extensive improvements on the premises.

A turkey supper will be given by the ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church on Friday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

A water pipe burst at the corner of Douglass avenue and Calhoun street on Wednesday afternoon, flooding the street.

Miss Mayme Sullivan has returned from an extended visit at Toledo, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Conrad.

The members of the Turn Verein will give a "narrensitzung," or "fools' session," on the evening of St. Valentine's day.

The Young People's society of the Salem Reformed church will give an entertainment in their hall on Clinton street this evening.

The local agency of the Remington Typewriter company has been removed from the Bass block to the Hattersley building, 45 East Berry street.

A social will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Traxler on Butler street by the Epworth League of Simpson M. E. church.

Miss Gertrude Spurrier has resigned the position of operator on the south side exchange and will enter the business college. She will be succeeded by Miss Kate Gaffney.

The regular conference of delegate members to the Associated Charities was held this afternoon at 3:30 in room 8, city hall. Rev. J. A. P. McGaw read an excellent paper on "Evils of Promiscuous Giving."

W. W. Reed, formerly of this city, has purchased the Hotel Hays, of Warsaw, from the missionary society, which hostelry he has managed for the past ten years. Mr. Reed was manager of the Randall hotel when it was known as the Robinson house.

Miss Elizabeth Gage entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, 180 Barr street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Games helped to pass the evening most enjoyably and at 11 o'clock a fine supper was served. Miss Gage received a number of handsome presents.

A number of the young people of the St. John's Reformed church have organized a social club which will meet frequently and give occasional entertainments. George Gable has been elected president and G. W. Zollinger has been chosen secretary Mr. Zollinger was instrumental in forming the society.

Mrs. Harry Metzger was surprised by a party of ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The surprise party was arranged by Mrs. W. H. Shambaugh and Miss Eva Nelson The ladies presented Mrs. Metzger with a handsome punch bowl in honor of the occasion.

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Mrs. A. B. Stevens, of East Butler street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. C. E. Crall entertained the members of the Winter Picnic club at her home on West Berry street on Wednesday evening.

Mesdames C. E. Read, John Heller and George Belot will entertain the South Side Pedro club on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Belot.

The members of the "Grandmothers' Club," composed of ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church, will be entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. George Crone.

George Chapman is seriously ill at his home at 83 Broadway, and it is feared that pneumonia may result. Mr. Chapman is watchman at the Rurode dry goods store.

Miss Laura Merz was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of her birth. Progressive pedro occupied the evening.

Miss Irene Smith and Miss Jessie McLachlan will give a euchre party on Thursday afternoon, February 8, and a pedro party on the evening of the same day at the home of Miss Smith. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited for the evening.

The eighth anniversary of the Laetitia club was observed Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock, the table being prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. Mrs. Duemling, of Milwaukee, was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier will entertain the Thursday Evening Pedro club this evening. On St. Valentine's night the club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breen. The members will be suitably costumed. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald will entertain the club on the Monday before Shrove Tuesday

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In consequence of the extreme cold weather the past few days our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale will continue till Saturday night, February 3rd.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market opened dull and easier without special feature, May ½c under yesterday at 68@68¼c. Shortly afterward the market dropped to 67¾@67¾c, but reacted to 68⅛c, presumably on covering by shorts, who feared crop damage on account of the cold snap. Receipts here were 19 cars, none of which were of graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 314 cars, against 261 last week and 483 a year ago.

Trade continued quiet until the close, with fluctuations mostly between 68⅛@68¼c and 68½c. On profit-taking near the end the market declined, May closing ¼@⅜c under yesterday at 67⅞c bid.

The corn market opened easier, May at 32½@32¾c to 32⅛@32⅜c, but steadied later as country offerings last night showed some falling off, May touching 32¾@32⅞c. Receipts here were 354 cars.

Corn closed quiet but steady, May a shade higher at 32¾c.

The oats market was dull and easy at the opening, May ½c lower at 23½c, but later steadied, May at 23¼c. Receipts here were 107 cars.

The provisions market was strong, supported by hog receipts away under the estimate and prices at the yards 10@15c up. Trade was quiet. May pork opened 7½c up at $10.75 and advanced to $10.80; May lard 5c higher at $5.95, and May ribs 3⅞c better at $5.77½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 65⅜c; May, 67¾c; July, 68⅛@68⅜c.

Corn—Feb., 30½c; May, 32¾c; July, 33⅜@33¼c.

Oats—Feb., 22¼c; May, 23¼@23⅜c; July, 23¾c.

Pork—Feb., $10.55; May, $10.75; July, $10.30.

Lard—Feb., $5.85; May, $5.92½; July, $6.00@6.02½.

Ribs—Feb., $5.75; May, $5.80; July, $5.82½@5.85.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; Cash S. W., $1.59; May, $1.60; Sept., $1.08½@1.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market generally steady.

Beeves, $4.00@6.30; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.25@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.85; Texas grass steers, —; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.20; westerns, —.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 3,567. Market active, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95; rough heavy, $4.35@4.75; light, $4.60@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Trading was in moderate volume at the outset and changes either way were narrow. International stocks were easier in sympathy with London's depression. The Industrials on the other hand pursued an upward tendency, particularly in the Iron and Steel group, American Hoop gaining 1¾.

The confused opening of the stock market was immediately supplemented by a general movement upward. Heavy buying of the American Car issues advanced them 3¼ and 2 points respectively. Kindred properties also worked rapidly upwards, Colorado Fuel figuring for 2½ and Steel and Wire ruling within a shade of 50. While the response in the Standard stocks was not very pronounced, still it was quite general in the view of the favorable character of the December earnings of numerous lines.

Liquidation in Third Avenue dropped it 4½ and a drive against Sugar and Brooklyn Transit lowered them 1½. Other stocks fell off somewhat and the market became dull.

An effort to lift the prices proved unavailing as the higher level became higher by renewed offerings of the tractions. Third Avenue extended its decline to 9 points, touching 99. Metropolitan gave way 3¼ and Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit made further progress downward. Business was largely centered in the local groups, operations in the railroad stocks being small. Toward midday Tennessee Coal surged up 5 and there was a general rise elsewhere in sympathy. Metropolitan recovering fully.

Most of the speculative bonds tended upwards, but there were many exceptions elsewhere otherwise, which imparted an irregular tone to the market.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 2,401 pkgs; market firm; June creamery, 20@23c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@18½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,672 pkgs; market steady; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,594 pkgs; market firm; western, 18½c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@16c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined, firm.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c.

Molasses—Market quiet but firm.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call nominally 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered.....102½
U. S. 3s registered.....109½
U. S. 3s coupon.....109¼
U. S. 4s registered (new).....133½
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....133¼
U. S. 4s registered (old).....114½
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....114½
U. S. 5s registered.....112
U. S. 5s coupon.....112

WEAKNESS THE DANGER.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—The condition of Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, is unchanged this morning. The attending physician says that the pneumonia has disappeared entirely and that no danger is anticipated from that source. But the severe illness has left Mr. Phelps very weak and his condition is considered most critical.

DIED IN A FIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—After carrying his wife and two children from his burning cottage early today, Herbert Fletcher was overcome by smoke and flames and fell near the doorway and died before assistance could reach him. The weather was bitter cold and his wife and children were clad only in their night garments. Fletcher rushed back into the burning building to save sufficient clothing when overcome.

THE OIL ESCAPED.

One of the large tank wagons of the Standard Oil company met with an accident at the corner of West Wayne and Rockhill streets this morning, as a result of which several barrels of oil escaped upon the pavement. The front axle of the wagon broke, allowing the tank to overturn, and before it could be righted every gallon of oil in the tank got away.

George H. Brown, A. B. Jackson and eight or ten other Fort Wayne men went to Chicago to witness the McGovern-Gantry glove contest at Tattersall's hall this evening.

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